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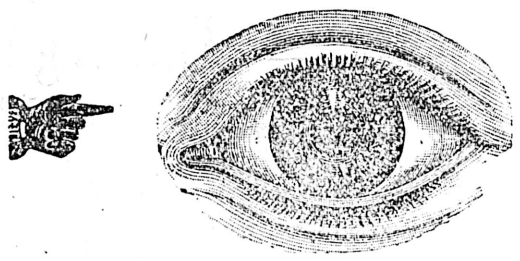

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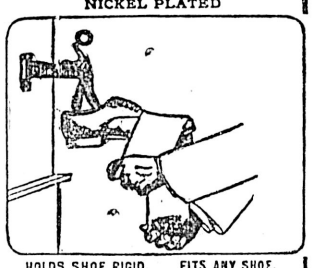
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More Mines Are Opened

And Monday Will See Still Larger Force of Men At Work.

Better Feeling Reported From Wilkesbarre Between Employers and Employed.

But There Is Still Trouble Brewing and Dissatisfaction to Overcome.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 24.—All of the mining companies in this region report today that large additions were made to their working forces, and that by Monday a start will probably be made in all the collieries except those at which expensive repairs undertaken during the strike will not be completed. Supt. Rose, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, which operates 30 places, said he did not know of a single "imported" workman in the company's employ. Other officials say very few remain. The fact that the imported men have quit the coal regions made possible the order of Governor Stone, directing that the soldiers be re-called as fast as conditions would permit.

Sheriff Schat tonight informed Gen. Corbin that he was satisfied to resume the responsibility of taking care of Lackawana county from now on.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 24.—There were 22 more mines in operation in the anthracite region today than yesterday, and the output will be close to 100,000 tons. This is as near as can be estimated. From reports received the total output of today did not exceed 75,000 tons. When in full operation the mines employ in every capacity about 145,000 men and boys, of this number it is estimated that 82,000 were at work today. A more amicable feeling prevailed today between employees and employers.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—Thirty thousand tons of coal were shipped from local collieries today to Philadelphia and New York markets and 3,000 additional men went to work here today. A few more non-union men resigned today and left the region. The 10th regiment, which camped here, expects to be recalled soon.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 24.—The employees of the C. B. Markle & Co.'s collieries, and the men working at the drift on the mine of Coke Bros. & Co. voted last night to continue the strike until the conditions under which they are to be taken back by these firms are changed.

One of the officials of the Coxe Bros. & Co., said today: "We insist that all the men formerly employed at our mines, who went on strike, shall apply to the respective foremen as individuals, if they wish to return. If we have room for them and they committed no acts of violence during the strike they will be taken back, with the understanding that the non-union men must not be molested. Every man who struck is considered by us as having left our employ, and that is why we will not resume operations by permitting the men to return to work in a body."

At Silverbrook colliery, operated by J. S. Wertz & Co., the men must also make application as individuals before operations are resumed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—It is stated here that 50 per cent. of the men who went out in the Lycken's valley region when the coal strike was declared will get their places back, and that only a small number have started work. Others will be given employment, but the coal company has refused to discharge those who took the places of the men who struck. The miners are incensed at this action by the company, and there is a feeling of unrest in the Lycken's valley. The company has issued an order to the effect that only a limited number of men be re-employed, and that it will not discharge the men who have taken the places of the strikers.

TO BE PAID BY BRITAIN

Extraordinary Story Regarding Maintenance of a Force in Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—It is said that at the Imperial conference Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war, asked that the British government be given authority to raise and maintain a force of 5,000 men in Canada for the purpose of Imperial defence. The proposition is now being considered by the Minister of Militia and General Officer Commanding. Sir Wilfrid Laurier approved of the scheme at the conference.

An appeal has been entered in the libel case of W. T. R. Preston, against the Journal. This morning notice of appeal was served. Mr. Preston says he is not satisfied with the verdict, and asks for a change of venue on account of local conditions.

Mr. R. L. Borden passed through the city today for Halifax. In conversation he expressed unbounded pleasure at the cordial greetings he and his friends received in British Columbia.

BISLEY TROPHY.

European Countries Asked to Send Marksmen.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Telegram's London cable says: "The National Rifle Association is inviting continental countries to send teams to Bisley next July to enter in the competition for the Bisley trophy."

METROPOLITAN BANK.

A. E. Ames Chosen President of Institution.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The shareholders of the new Metropolitan bank met today and elected the provisional directors permanently. A. E. Ames was chosen president and Rev. Dr. Worden, vice-president.

BAD FOR FISHERMEN.

Newfoundland Marine Disasters Heavy This Year.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—Another marine disaster has been recorded. Five men were drowned by the foundering of a craft off Fogo during a recent gale. The total of the casualties among the fisher folk during the past few weeks is extremely large, and the total of lost fishing vessels for the year promises to reach large figures.

DISMISSED.

Protest Against Conservative Member Fails.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 24.—The protest filed against Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., for Lincoln, was dismissed here today, the appellants presenting no evidence.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

Six Cars Derailed and One Man Killed

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24.—A serious accident happened yesterday on the Canadian Northern railway near Steep Rock. A work train ran into a handcar; six cars were derailed, one man killed and two brakemen were injured.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Empire Shipping Chamber Demands That it Be Thoroughly Adequate.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Telegram's London cable says: At a meeting on Wednesday of the Chamber of Shipping of the Empire, the following motion was passed: "That having considered the reported probability of a large subsidy being granted for a fast mail service, and also for a service of large freight steamers between Canada and England, we do protest strongly against the payment of any subsidy or subventions to shipping by the British government unless they are confined solely to the purpose of securing a thoroughly adequate mail service, and the utilization of such steamers as cruisers."

Mr. Maxwell's Case Serious

No Improvement in His Condition—Vancouver Defeats Seattle Ball Team.

New Settlers For Malcolm Island Are Arriving--Conservative Club.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Mr. Maxwell is reported no better today. His case is very serious.

Vancouver again defeated the Seattle league team by 7 to 1. Vickey, the Tacoma league twirler, was in the box for Seattle, and struck out 13 men, but Vancouver got 7 hits off him and every hit meant a run. Seattle had seven men caught out and the rest died on first, with the exception of Dalrymple, who came in on Green's errors, the only errors made on Vancouver's side. Law, for Vancouver, struck out 7 men, fielded his position splendidly and received magnificent support. Only two hits were made off him. The Seattle team manager says Vancouver is the best team outside the league.

Within the next few months several hundred Finlanders are expected to arrive from Minnesota and settle on Malcolm Island. The advance guard is now reaching here, several of the new arrivals being the guests of Water street hotels.

Burns & Co. are arranging for a shipment of frozen hogs to Australia by the next steamship, leaving here November 14.

There is a big lawsuit on at present in Vancouver. In the days when the Oppenheimers were interested in the tram company, Sperling & Company had the handling of the stock, and the estate of Oppenheimer Bros. is suing Sperling Bros. for a large sum alleged to be due them in connection with the sale of certain shares. A. E. McPhillips, acting for Sperling Bros., was here today to argue the case before Justice Irving, on a motion that the plaintiff's statement of claim be struck out. Mr. Justice Irving dismissed the summons.

The Conservative Club was opened very auspiciously last evening by Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., R. F. Green, M. P. P., J. R. Seymour, F. Carter-Cotton, Charles Wilson, K. C. and others. Mr. Wilson dedicated the new club rooms, which were thronged to the doors, the old guard being well in evidence. A telegram was read from Mr. Borden, thanking the Conservatives for their hospitality while here.

Cabinet Vacancy

Two Weeks Will Elapse Before Mr. Tarte's Successor Is Appointed.

Sir Wilfrid Says Some Changes in Tariff May Be Necessary.

Pretty Well Settled That Mr. Brodeur Will Be New Minister.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left at noon today for Quebec. After spending a few days there he will proceed to Arthabaskaville, where he remains a short time before returning to Ottawa.

During the morning Sir Wilfrid was waited upon by a deputation of the Reform association of Montreal, which expressed its satisfaction at the course pursued by the Premier, and also with the government's tariff policy. In reply to the latter reference, the Premier is quoted as saying:

"The tariff was of the greatest importance. It was not the intention of the government to make any great change at present. In the natural course of events the question of tariff duties would be considered by himself and his colleagues in the government, and it might be found necessary to make some few changes, but if any were decided upon they would come in the usual and natural way."

Sir Wilfrid before leaving for Quebec said it would be two weeks before a successor to Mr. Tarte is appointed.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—There is nothing new in the political situation today. It has been pretty well settled that Mr. Speaker Brodeur will be the new minister. Whether he will go to the Marine Department of Public Works will not likely be definitely settled, until the Premier returns.

The impression prevails that Mr. Sutherland will take the Public Works portfolio.

A MONTANA HOLD-UP.

Train Robbed and Engineer Murdered at His Post.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 24.—An Eastbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was held up last night near Drummond, Mont., 45 miles from this city, and Engineer Dan O'Neil was killed. The train which included mail, baggage, and express cars and nine coaches, arrived at Missoula at 10:20 p. m. and proceeded eastward after a short delay at this station. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. There the train was signalled to stop, and the engineer slowed up. While doing so he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man, who was armed, called to O'Neil to stop the train instantly. The engineer took in the situation at once, and pulled open the throttle and tried to start the train at full speed. The robber divining his purpose fired at him. The shot took effect and the engineer fell dead at his post.

The robber then proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the mail and blew open the safe in the express car, which was wrecked.

The amount of plunder which he secured, is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large. The excitement on the train was intense.

Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, whence it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about 50 miles away. Blood hounds were sent out at once, and a search for the robber began. It was thought at first that eight men were engaged in the hold-up, but the latest advices are that one man alone perpetrated the murder and robbery.

JAMES GLASGOW DEAD.

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 24.—James Glasgow, mayor of Prescott, died this morning.

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But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I let you take it a month to prove what it can do; and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

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CANADIAN TRADE.

Openings For It in South America.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Jacob Jessurum, British consul, and corresponding member of the Canadian Manufacturers' association at Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, addressed the council of the association yesterday, pointing out the great advantages now opening in Curacoa, the republics of Venezuela, Colombia and San Domingo for Canadian trade.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Murderer of Stambuloff Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—After three days' hearing, Michael Stavreff, alias Halju, was found guilty today of the murder of ex-Premier Stambuloff, and sentenced to be hanged. The accused pleaded not guilty. Companions of M. Stambuloff testified that Stavreff fired the first shot. Stephen M. Stambuloff, who has been called "the Bismarck of Bulgaria," was assassinated at Sofia three months after his dismissal from the premiership.

ROYAL INVESTITURE.

Four Hundred Recipients of Coronation Honors.

London, Oct. 24.—Nearly four hundred receipts of coronation honors were invested by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The investure was carried out in the ball room with unusual ceremony. All the great officers of state were present, and the scene was particularly brilliant, for all the participants, in accordance with His Majesty's instructions, wore all the ribbons and medals that they possessed.

EARL CADOGAN.

Speaks on State of Ireland to His Servants.

London, Oct. 24.—Earl Cadogan, the ex-Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, entertained his tenants and employees on his estate at Bury, St. Edmunds, today. He said he could not forget the generous demonstration on his departure from Ireland, and added: "Those who are supposed to represent Ireland in parliament do not really typify the feelings and desires of the Irish, who, owing to the prevalence of agitators, appear to all nations far worse and less Christian than they really are."

MISSIONARIES IN MOROCCO.

Fears For Safety of Mrs. Cooper and Children.

London, Oct. 24.—The English missionary, Mr. Cooper, who was murdered at Fez, Morocco, recently, had a wife and two children there, and there is considerable apprehension as to their fate, as well as that of four other women missionaries. It is known that there has been another outbreak of the anti-foreign feeling. Letters from the Kansas mission of Mequinez, composed of 12 Americans, describe the situation there as critical. Those missionaries say that they are shut up "like rats in a hole." More recent telegrams from Mequinez, however, indicate that the rising of the Berber has been suppressed.

NEW LIFE SAVER.

Trial of Apparatus in English Channel.

London, Oct. 23.—A demonstration of the efficiency of a novel life-saving invention has just taken place in the English Channel. About four miles off Folkestone a tug sighted a strange object in the water. Upon coming near it was found to be a large globe. From a manhole in the top a man's head projected. The tug went alongside and two men emerged from the globe. They proved to be the inventor and his assistant, both Norwegians. According to their story, the globe, which is composed of aluminum, was put overboard from a steamer off Havre, and since that time it had been knocking about the channel with its two occupants. The inventor claims that it satisfied all requirements and expectations and demonstrated its serviceability for saving lives at sea. The tug towed the curious craft to Dover, where it attracted much attention. It is about eight feet in diameter. An air shaft is provided and it is also fitted with a water pump, sail and rudder. Its capacity is claimed to be sufficient for 16 persons, together with 850 pounds of food and 1,100 pounds of water.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Irish M. P. Spending Several Months in Jail.

Dublin, Oct. 24.—The sentence of the Crimes court imposed on James H. Farrell, M. P., who was convicted at Longford on October 10 of publishing intimidating articles in his newspaper, the Longford Leader, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, and to an additional three months in default of bail for good behavior, has been confirmed. Judge Curren offered to reduce the sentence to a month and to omit hard labor if Mr. Farrell would promise to cease intimidating. This the prisoner refused to do.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

SCOUTS.

Fast Vessels to Be Built For the Navy.

London, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty has given out contracts for the construction of three warships described as "scouts." They will have a speed of 25¼ knots when in fighting trim, their engines will be of 17,000 horsepower, and their seagoing qualities will be superior to those of the torpedo boat destroyers.

BOER DELEGATES.

They Are Pleased With Canadian Hospitality.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Jooste, Lane and Rood are being shown through factories, workshops and other sights of Toronto, Mr. Jooste, who was with Cronje and spent over two years in captivity at St. Helena, speaks warmly of Canadian hospitality.

FAIRVIEW FIRE.

Philip Mathias, Hotel Manager, Is Dead —Allan Cannot Recover.

Further news from Fairview is to the effect that Mr. Mathias, who was injured at the hotel fire, is dead, and a fireman named Allan, who jumped from a window, injured his spine and cannot recover. Mrs. Mathias and her child, who escaped by jumping from a window, are only slightly injured.

REPORT DENIED.

Manufacturers Are Not Buying Papers For Mr. Tarte.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—R. J. Young, secretary of the Manufacturers' association, says there are not the slightest grounds for the recent rumors that the Canadian Manufacturers' association is in any manner contributing towards the purchase of newspapers. Moreover, the association is not interested in any Canadian newspapers other than their own publication, Industrial Canada."

MR. BORDEN.

Will Be Entertained by Montreal Conservatives.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, returned tonight highly pleased with his visit to the West. He was met at the station by a large deputation from different Conservative clubs and escorted to the residence of Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., whose guest he will be during his stay in the city. Tomorrow he will be entertained to luncheon by the junior Conservative club.

IN COLOMBIA.

Small Bands of Liberals Preying on the People.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 24.—The situation on the isthmus is unchanged. Small bands of Liberals are seen daily, along the line of the railroad. Some of these men make bold to collect taxes, levy dues, patrol villages, etc., and there are no government troops stationed on the line. The death rate among the soldiers of the government now at Panama, and Solon is very high. A good many of these troops coming from higher provinces, are not accustomed to the climate of the isthmus.

PRESTON DENIES.

Says Canada Is Not Dumping Grounds.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Canada is not a dumping ground for bad immigrants, said W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commissioner of immigration in England, who passed through the city today en route to England. He was replying to the statement of Chief Inspector Watchern, of the United States. Such a statement is nonsense, said Mr. Preston, for all the immigrants landing in Canada are inspected before they leave the other side, and the class we get compare favorably with those who are permitted to enter the United States.

ROYAL PROGRESS.

King and Queen Will Pass Through London Today.

London, Oct. 24.—The royal progress through London tomorrow has been arranged at considerable expense with the object of allaying the disappointment caused by the abandonment of the second day's procession at the time of King Edward's coronation. The procession will start from Buckingham Palace at noon and will consist of the headquarters' staff, a naval gun and a detachment of bluejackets, squadrons of Horse Guards, Dragoons, Hussars and Lancers and eight state landaus with the royal family and members of the household, the rear being brought up by Lord Roberts, the sovereign's escort of Life Guards, the state carriage containing the King and Queen, escorted by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Argyle, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Charles of Denmark, and a score of equerries and aides.

Their Majesties will lunch at the Guildhall, and will return to the Palace at 3 o'clock.

The route of the procession will be lined by about 20,000 troops.

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AFTER NINETEEN YEARS.

Man Recovers Sight by Surgical Operation.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A marvelous cure of blindness has just been effected in this district. Joseph Brunet, residing in Valleyfield for 19 years, stricken with blindness, has recovered his sight after treatment by a Valleyfield doctor.

FOR LOYALISTS.

Parliament to Be Asked to Aid Them.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail this morning, says it understands that the government will this week ask parliament to vote a grant of $10,000,000 for the benefit of those residents of the South Africa republic who remained loyal to Great Britain during the war in South Africa in addition to the $15,000,000 granted under the peace treaty.

STRIKE ARBITRATION.

Commission Has First Meeting at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The members of the strike arbitration commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, met at the White Horse shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and went into conference with the President.

The President greeted the members of the commission cordially. The work to be done by the commission was informally described. He then presented their instructions as follows:

"Gentlemen—At the request, both of the operators and the miners, I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties interested have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible, to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called upon to settle.

"I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, showing that I named you as members of the commission, Mr. Wright being named recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell. I have appointed Mr. Morley and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder." With the instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body. When they left the White House they declined to comment upon their interview. They went direct to the office of Commissioner of Labor Wright, to organize and prepare for their work.

The commission went into executive session at Colonel Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.

The commission afterwards adjourned to meet next Monday.

SHAMROCKS ARE HOME.

Satisfy the Club Regarding Their Strange Western Doings.

The Montreal Star, of October 16, contains the following account of the arrival in Montreal of the Shamrock lacrosse team:

The Shamrock lacrosse team, which went to New Westminster to play some exhibition games, and was assailed by some of the Western papers in various matters, returned last evening.

The members of the team looked in the best of health; in fact, some of them seemed to have gained weight on their trip, and all of them had gained trophies.

They all agreed that they had a most enjoyable trip, and they claim they were treated like princes everywhere.

Beyond that they did not go, till they entered a room set apart in the Bonaventure station, where an impromptu meeting was held of the Shamrock executive, and such of the Western party as could throw light upon the strange things which had been said about their doings in the West.

Before the train came in, Mr. Harry Trihey, president of the Shamrock Athletic association said:

"We are going to ask for an explanation from the team, and Messrs. Slattery and Hughes, as soon as they arrive. If they cannot explain properly, we will not shield them, but we are convinced that there is some mistake about it all."

The meeting was held immediately upon the arrival of the train, and when Messrs. Hughes and Slattery and others had made their explanation to the committee, Mr. Trihey made the following public statement:

"We have listened to the explanations of Messrs. Hughes and Slattery, and we are quite convinced that what they have done was quite the proper thing, and that the impression which the Western papers have given to the public was utterly wrong."

NEW METHODS IN THE TREATMENT OF DEAFNESS.

In a recent medical publication we find a description of a new way of treating Deafness which is rapidly taking the place of the old methods. In fact, the records of the Institute where this new treatment is used, show many remarkable instances in which the hearing has been restored after the patient has been pronounced incurably Deaf. Those who are interested in this subject are referred to "The Journal for the Deaf" for July, in which there is a full description of the new treatment. A free copy of the Journal, containing a description of this method can be obtained by addressing the Editor, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England. With the "Journal" is enclosed a "Supplement," containing details of upwards of forty cases cured during the past month, and also a Patient's Report Form, which enables anyone to receive free advice as to the application of the treatment at home.

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A Visitor's Opinions

Mr. William Norman of Spokane Greatly Impressed With Victoria's Charms.

He Suggests the Building of Cottages for Summer Visitors.

William Norman, of Spokane, is in the city enjoying a brief holiday, and is meeting hosts of old friends every day. Mr. Norman is a pioneer of modern mining in British Columbia, having been one of those who assisted in the establishment of Rossland. He was the first man to navigate a steamer on the upper waters of the Columbia river, and assisted at the birth of many a hamlet which is now a flourishing mining town. He visits Victoria after an absence of several years, and is much pleased with the evidences of substantial progress which are manifest all over the city. The beauty and stability as well as the moderate cost of the parliament buildings and the James Bay reclaiming wall particularly impressed him, for, as he remarked, such works on the south of the international boundary would cost from three to five times as much and still lack in permanency and solidity of construction which are their distinctive features.

Mr. Norman is enthusiastic with regard to Victoria's great opportunities as a summer resort. The drives and sea beaches about the city are superior to anything on the Pacific Coast, and the climate is unrivalled, preferable in every respect to that of Southern California.

"What is wanted here," said Mr. Norman, "is enterprize to turn your splendid natural advantages to account. Your beautiful bays and beaches should be lined with summer cottages—not costly structures, but just plain, wooden buildings, in which families could pass the summer months in comfort within easy reach of the sea. Such cottages would cost from $250 to $500 each, and would rent readily for $75 to $150 for the summer season. The population which would thus be attracted to the city every summer would contribute considerable revenue to local store-keepers, and would probably be the means of securing several permanent residents. In any event, the summer invasion would be sure to increase from year to year, as every family which spent a summer here would serve as a most valuable advertizer of the city and its charms.

"Your Tourist Association is doing excellent work in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and should receive every encouragement from the business men. It is as yet only in its infancy, but if given generous support will accomplish great things for Victoria and Vancouver Island."

Speaking of the mining situation in the Kootenay and Boundary, Mr. Norman said the faith which he had always held in those districts had not been misplaced. The settlement of the labor troubles, the securing of more favorable railway rates and the introduction of economical methods of mining and smelting, made the future of southeastern British Columbia secure.

He spoke enthusiastically of the prospects and the wonderful development of the Coeur d'Alene district, which is now producing about 120,000 tons of ore per month, the only drawback to which is an inadequate supply of coke. This is being remedied in part by the importation of coke from Comox, but the futher development of the coal mines in southern British Columbia will in a brief space of time remove every hindrance to the mining industry.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pay Up.—The one-sixth rebate for prompt payment of city taxes will expire in five days from date.

Firemen's Ball.—The dance given by the firemen last night turned out another success and was well attended.

S. P. C. A.—The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the City hall on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hayward will preside and the following will address the meeting: The Lieutenant-Governor, Bishop Perrin, Hon. J. D. Prentice, H. D. Helmcken, Rev. W. B. Allen and Rev. W. L. Clay.

King Edward Coins.—Ten-cent silver coins bearing the portrait of His Majesty King Edward VII., are now in circulation in the city for the first time. The new coin is of the same size as the old 10-cent pieces of the Victorian era, and the likeness of the new monarch is faithfully reproduced, the milling work being particularly fine.

Charles Imbert's Funeral.—The funeral of the late Chas. Alfred Imbert took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Braden, Hillside avenue. The Rev. Mr. Wood, conducted the services at the house and graveside. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. McLeod, Jas. Mallett, Chas. Stears, Samuel Adler, Edward Able and Samuel Jackson. There was a large attendance and many floral tokens of sympathy and esteem were sent.

A Breach of Faith.—At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday last, being the first held since the exhibition, it was reported that a rumor was current that the society had served liquor at the directors' banquet held during the fair week. The meeting, which was a large and representative one, was unanimous in agreeing that the rumor should be denied. The members stated that when the W. C. T. U. committee in charge of the refreshment booths was asked to cater for the banquet, they agreed to do so on receiving from the gentlemen a pledge that no liquor should be served. The ladies worked in good faith, but notwithstanding the distinct promise which had been made, liquor was smuggled in.

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. In fact, I don't believe than any person who has not had piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making known the great power of this ointment.

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Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods

In order to wind up the Estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

This sale will afford sportsmen an excellent chance to stock up at a small outlay.

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It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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THOUGHT HE WAS WITH FLORODORA

Parents of Missing Young Man Believe He Pursued Pretty Maidens.

In the city of beer, to-wit: Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Pereles are worrying over the disappearance of their son, Nathan J. Pereles, and incidentally Manager Ellerman, of the Florodora company, which has played two engagements at the Victoria theatre, is receiving telegrams and letters from the sorrowing parents, enquiring if their missing son is following the company for love of one of the pretty maidens. It was in Spokane that Manager Ellerman got his first telegram. It was from Mr. Pereles of Milwaukee, and it was not addressed to the manager. It was addressed to "Ruby," care the Florodora company. There is not one of the pretty maidens, blonde or brunette, or one of the chorus ladies whose Christian name is Ruby, and the manager opened the message. It asked for information regarding the missing Nathan J. Pereles. In Seattle the manager received a letter from the missing boy's mother, enclosing a clipping from the Milwaukee Sentinel, telling of the disappearance of the young man on the same night as the Florodora maidens left town. The mother was of the opinion that her boy was now a member of the chorus in order that he might be near his beloved Ruby, and she told the manager that if the boy was content, to keep him in the chorus, but no one had heard anything of Nathan. There was neither Ruby or Nathan in the following of Florodora. The telegrams were posted in the dressing rooms, but none of the chorus could throw any light on the subject, and as Manager Ellerman says, it would take a Rothschild to keep up with the company because of the long jumps they have been making by special trains. He says the friends and relatives of the missing boy must look elsewhere for Nathan.

See the new Tweed Raglanette Overcoats, ten of the latest patterns to select from. All at sale prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

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The Annual Meeting will be held in the City Hall on

Wednesday, October 29

at 8 p.m. His Worship the Mayor will preside. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Hon. J. D. Prentice, M. P. P., H. D. Helmcken, Esq., K. C., M. P. P., Rev. W. B. Allen, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. L. Clay and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

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Will Be Given by the

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Monday Evening Oct. 27

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Chairman, ex-Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. Admission, 25c. A good programme has been prepared.

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Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c. Seats on sale Friday a. m. Carriages at 11:00 p.m.

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NOTICE

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Old Jinks, of the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, having purchased the business known as Steel's Saloon and Merchant Lunch Parlors, from the estate of the late Peter Steel, deceased, do cater to the public for a share of their patronage for the best Wines and Liquors. Private Lunch Rooms; also a free Hot Lunch at all hours. Come and have a smile or a meal with Old Jink, either at No. 4 Bastion Square, Victoria, or at the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, and you will never forget it.

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850 Acres Delta Lands

now known as the "Imperial Farm," situate in Township 5, New Westminster District, described as north east quarter of Section 10; south west quarter of Section 15; north half of south east quarter of Section 15; north half of south west quarter of Section 15; north half of Section 15; timber lots 3 and 4, Section 15; south portion of Section 22, an island in the Fraser River close to Ladner, known as Lot 452; and 6 lots with residence in the town of Ladner.

The ABOVE FARM LANDS will be offered in lots to suit those desiring large or small holdings and will be sold on the following terms if desired: 20 per cent cash and balance on mortgage at five per cent per annum with five per cent of principal payable annually.

THESE LANDS ARE DRAINED AND FENCED in a good state of cultivation and have abundant supply of good water, and to parties requiring Grain, Dairy or Stock Farms, presents an opportunity rarely to be met with to acquire first class properties on such favorable terms, and are offered for sale to close up the estate of the late Mr. Thos. McNeely.

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I will mail, free of any charge, this Home Treatment with full instructions and the history of my own case to any lady suffering from female trouble. You can cure yourself at home without the aid of any physician. It will cost you nothing to give the treatment a trial, and if you decide to continue it will only cost you about twelve cents a week. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. I have nothing to sell. Tell other sufferers of it—that is all I ask. It cures all, young or old.

If you feel a bearing-down sensation, sense of impending evil, pain in the back or bowels, creeping feeling up the spine, a desire to cry frequently, hot flashes, weariness, frequent desire to urinate, or if you have Leucorrhea (Whites), Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, address MRS. M. SUMMERS, NOTRE DAME, IND., U. S. A., for the FREE TREATMENT and FULL INFORMATION.

Thousands besides myself have cured themselves with it. I send it in plain wrappers.

TO MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS I will explain a simple Home Treatment which speedily and effectually cures *Leucorrhea, Green Sickness* and *Painful* or *Irregular Menstruation* in young ladies. It will *save you anxiety* and *expense* and save *your daughter the humiliation* of explaining her troubles to others. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of our delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens relaxed muscles and ligaments which cause displacement, and makes women well. Write to-day, as this offer will not be made again. Address

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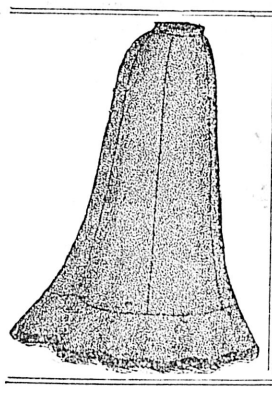

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Have just arrived and are marked at prices within the reach of all. Call and see them at

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Is not difficult to secure, if the buyer knows how to buy, the seller knows how to sell. Being both buyers and sellers, and claiming knowledge in both lines, we can suit you in Fall and Winter laced and button Shoes—suit you in price, as well, as the following fine shoes and figures will prove.

Men's Chrome Calf Leather, lined, waterproof $5.50
Men's Satin Calf Lace, stout sole ... 2.25
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Much Talk Over Sewers

Special Meeting of Council to Deal With Sanitary Officer's Statement.

Reasons for Change In Flushing System Stated By Commissioner Raymur.

There was a severe tempest in the civic departmental teapot yesterday evening, the storm being due to the charges made by Sanitary Officer Wilson that the system of sewer flushing which has lately been inaugurated was wrongfully conceived and calculated in its workings to prove a menace to the health of the city.

The meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, convened at the instance of Ald. Barnard, was originally intended to be a private one, but the hubbub created by the statements of Sanitary Officer Wilson was such that developments were anticipated which warranted the press reporters being present.

But very little eventuated, however, as a result of the meeting, except to demonstrate a considerable difference of opinion between Mr. Wilson and the officials of the Water Works Department. There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, who presided, the aldermen, James L. Raymur, water commissioner; Mr. Preece, superintendent of the Water Works Department, and minor employees of the city departments interested in the controversy.

Mr. Wilson was first called upon to explain what his position was, and he reiterated the statements made in a letter complaining of the inadequacy of the present method of flushing the sewers, the substance of which has already appeared in the Colonist. In a lengthy speech he pointed out what he considered were numerous delinquencies in the present arrangement. Mr. Wilson was asked by His Worship and several of the aldermen, why, if he found things not working to his satisfaction, he did not at once report. Mr. Wilson found this question somewhat difficult to answer, but explained that he was only trying to protect the public interest in the way of avoiding the nursing of conditions inimical to the health of the community. Mayor Hayward thought Mr. Wilson's charges of alarming conditions were entirely unwarranted, in view of the admission of the latter, that "there was now no danger," and deprecated him making statements which he was not prepared to substantiate.

James L. Raymur submitted Mr. Wilson to a severe cross-examination on purely technical points in connection with the operation of the sewers, and explained exactly what was the position of the Water Works Department in respect to its action in having made departures in the system of flushing. He said: "I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have never presumed to criticize the system of automatically flushing the sewers. What I, as water commissioner, complained about is that, owing either to faulty construction or neglect in looking after them, the flush tanks have been allowed to get into such a state that their usefulness is gone. If, as Mr. Wilson says in his letter to the council, he is "the person responsible for the main sewers in the city," it is then "up to him" to show why this has occurred. The alterations were never intended for a permanency, but only as a stop gap, to endeavor to save at least a part of the enormous quantity of water that was being wasted, until such time as the tanks and syphons could be placed in proper working order. I did not consult Mr. Wilson as to making these alterations, but I did speak to Mr. Topp, the city engineer, and had several conversations with him on the subject, and my letter to the council of the 8th March was submitted to him before being sent in, and he approved of all that was proposed to be done. In recommending this alteration, the Water Department has not been actuated by any desire to save water at the expense of the city's health, or to make a wonderful showing, but simply to endeavor to have the flushing done at least as well as formerly, but with a much less expenditure of water. It has been heartbreaking to see water that has cost money both to filter and to pump, allowed to run out to the sea, and serve no good purpose whatever. If the flush tanks had been properly looked after there would have been no need for any change being made."

Mr. Raymur felt constrained to remark that Mr. Wilson was inclined to give the present system of flushing and the sewerage system generally a black eye. Mr. Wilson denied this.

To explain more fully the system of flushing now in vogue, Mr. Raymur submitted the following statement:

LOCATION OF FLUSH TANKS.

South Turner and Niagara, every hour, leaking badly.
Avalon road and Phoenix Place, every hour.
Avalon road between Carr and Phoenix, every three hours.
Quebec street, opposite No. 21, every three hours.
Superior and Birdcage, every hour.
North Chatham, above Chambers, every hour.
Chatham and Cook, every three hours; leaking badly.
Cook and North Park, every hour.
Quadra, near Chatham, every three hours
Cook and Yates, every two hours.
Johnson and Quadra, every three hours.
Johnson and Vancouver, every three hours.
Yates and Quadra, every three hours.
Pandora and Quadra, every two hours; leaking badly.
Farquhar and Quadra, every two hours.
Fort, above Blanchard, every three hours.
Fort, below Blanchard; every two hours.
Quadra and Kane, not working.
Kane, near Quadra, every three hours.
Mears, between Quadra and Vancouver, not working.
Coutts, between Vancouver and Quadra, every six hours.
Vancouver and Belcher, every three hours.
Bellot and Vancouver, every two hours; leaking badly.
Scoresby and Vancouver every two hours; leaking badly.
Vancouver and Richardson, every three hours.
Hillside and Alley, every three hours.
Bay and Alley, every three hours.
Blanchard and Fisguard, every four hours.
Blanchard and Cormorant, every four hours.
Blanchard and Pandora, every two hours.
Blanchard and Yates, every four hours.
Blanchard and View, every four hours.
Blanchard and Kane, not working.
Blanchard and Rae, every three hours.
Gordon and Courtney, every two hours.
Courtney, below Gordon, every four hours.
Broughton and Douglas, every four hours; leaking badly.
Yates, below Government, every three hours.
Yates, below Langley, every three hours.
Bastion and Government, every four hours.
Helmcken Alley, hardly working.
Fort and Langley, every hour; leaking badly.
Collinson, near Vancouver, every three hours.
Government and Yates, every three hours
Yates and Douglas, every three hours.
Yates and Broad, every four hours.
Fort, between Fort and Douglas, every three hours.
View and Douglas, every four hours.
View, between Douglas and Broad, every three hours.

Total number of flush tanks, 49, each supplied with one-half inch service; total capacity, 10,666 gallons.

All tanks marked "leaking badly," had to be plastered inside with cement, not one single tank that did not leak more or less.

WATER SERVICES CONNECTED DIRECT.

Surface Drains—Herald, near Douglas, ½ inch, going all the time.
Douglas and Pembroke, 2 inch.
Kings road and School street, 2 inch.
Blanchard, near Judge Walkem's, ½ inch.
Stelly, ½ inch.
Yates, above Cook, 1½ inch; leaking badly.
Yates and Quadra, 2 inch; leaking badly.
Quadra and View, 2 inch.
Pakington, 1 inch.
South Park, ¼ inch.
Opposite 116 Menzies, ½ inch.
Menzies and Simcoe, 1½ inch.
Toronto and Parry, ¾ inch; going all the time.
Bird Cage and Michigan, 1½ inch.
Opposite 130 Michigan, ½ inch.
Box Drains—Fernwood and Johnson, 1 inch; James street, 1 inch; oposite 90 Quebec street, 2 inch.
Night Soil Dump, Cook Street—Two services, each 2½ inch.

MEMO RE PUMPING.

Month.	Gallons pumped per day.	Daily Saving Gallons.
July, 1901	1,831,666	6,334
July, 1902	1,767,660	6,334
August, 1901	1,928,012	306,933
August, 1902	1,621,109	306,933
Sept., 1901	1,607,865	293,545
Sept., 1902	1,314,320	293,545
Oct., 1901	1,462,747	369,403
Oct., 1902	1,093,344	369,403

CONSUMPTION OF FUEL.

	Coal. lbs.	Wood. Sticks.
Oct. 23, 1901	3,500	265
Oct. 23, 1902	2,700	140
Daily saving in fuel.	800	125

Equal to $4.33 per day.

For upwards of two hours the discussion waxed warm upon the vexed question as to whether the sewers were being properly flushed or not. Mr. Wilson was blamed for not having reported sooner to his superior officers his belief that a bad condition existed; Mr. Preece explained how the tanks were leaking badly and how, when this was discovered and remedied, a great saving of water and fuel for the pumping station was effected, and how, generally, the present system was working satisfactorily.

Ald. Grahame, in a sentence, summed up the whole situation—Mr. Wilson ought to have reported at once to his superiors any defects which he might have noticed in the operation of the sewerage system, and should do so in the future. The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

WHY WOOLLENS WEAR THIN.

A SCENE IN A GROCER'S STORE.

Sir, I have just come round myself to tell you that you have absolutely spoiled a pair of blankets on me.

I have!

Yes, sir, you have!

Surely you are mistaken, madam!

I am not mistaken. I sent round my little girl a few days ago for a good strong soap to wash out some heavy things. In all innocence I used what you sent me, and the result is that my blankets are just the skeleton of what they were. They are ruined, sir, and it's your fault!

Yes, but I sent what I usually send in such cases.

What you usually send! No wonder Mrs. Moore, my neighbor, complains of her clothes wearing out; I find you usually send her the same soap.

But, madam, I always give my customers what they ask for. Had you named a particular brand of soap you would have had it.

Named a particular brand! How was I to know anything of brands? But I know better now, and I know what ruined my blankets—and my hands are in a nice plight, too!

I can assure you, madam, that it is not my desire to sell anything that will be injurious to either the hands or clothing of my customers, and I shall be glad to know how you prove that what I sold you injured your blankets and your hands.

Well, I was telling Mrs. Neill my trouble, and she lent me a little cutting, and here it is; you can read it:

"Dr. Stevenson Macadam, Lecturer on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh, describes the destructive property of soda upon wool very graphically.

"After mentioning how strong alkali such as potash and soda, disastrously affect cotton, linen, and wool, he says:

"On one occasion I employed this property of soda in a useful way. There was a large quantity of new blankets sent to one of our hospitals, which, when given out, were said by the patients to be not so warm as the old blankets were, and that led to an investigation as to whether the blankets were genuine or not. They looked well, and weighed properly, and I got a blanket sent to me for examination and analysis. We found soon that there was cotton mixed with the wool, and the question was as to separating the two, because they were thoroughly woven throughout, and it was only by detaching the fine fibres from each other that you identified the cotton fibre. I fell on the device of using soda. I took a bit of blanket and put it in a vessel with soda, and boiled it there, and very quickly the wool got eaten away by the soda, and there was left behind the cotton as a kind of skeleton—a sort of ghost—of the original blanket out of which it was taken. I mention this merely to indicate to you the pernicious effects of using caustic materials, which, when employed strong by themselves, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, will more slowly, but with equal certainty, tend to destroy the woollen fibre."

Now, I want to tell you that we neighbors have had a talk over the matter, and we are not going to have our clothes and hands ruined in this way. Several of our neighbors who know have proved to us that Washing Sodas, Potash, Chloride of Lime, and "soap substitutes" are most injurious to clothes and hands. "Free alkali" in soaps is practically the caustic soda that burns the clothes. Why, you dare not keep Caustic Soda in a tin canister; it must be in an earthen jar, or it will even corrode the tin! Now, it's for you to provide us with pure soap without free alkali, or we must find it elsewhere.

Madam, you enlighten me! So many soaps are advertised as pure, that I really took little heed to any difference between them.

I have one, however, that has medical certificates of its freedom from free alkali. It is guaranteed pure; and the makers offer $5,000 reward to any one who can prove it is not pure, and further, I am authorized to return the purchase money to any one finding cause for complaint.

Let me see it! Why, Sunlight Soap! It's a beautiful clean, fresh-looking soap, and this Octagon shape is very handy. Give me five bars.

Note by the grocer.—This whole neighborhood is using Sunlight Soap now. I have no more complaints. I have no room in my store now for resinous concoctions of alkali poisons; but it is not the grocer's fault if the public are satisfied with common soaps. If the public ask for Sunlight Soap—octagon bar—we give it them. 404

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE

Florodora Ends Engagement and Leaves for Mainland --Coming Events.

"Florodora" was presented again last night at the Victoria theatre, the audience being much smaller than that of the previous evening.

The company, which as stated yesterday is one of the largest that has been brought to Victoria, gave a good performance, and the many numbers were applauded and encores numerous. The Sextette—ever a favorite—was encored several times. The company left for Vancouver this morning, and will play at the Vancouver opera house tonight. They will have a full house, judging by the advance sale.

VICTORIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Congratulated by the Mayor—What the St. James' Budget Says.

The following letter has been addressed to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Musical Festival Chorus by the city council:

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
October 21, 1902.

George Phillips, Esq., Esquimalt, B. C.:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., which, as Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Choral Society of Victoria, you have addressed to the council, containing notice of the completion of a scheme for holding a series of musical festivals in the leading cities of Canada, including Victoria, and that these festivals will be conducted personally by Sir Alex. C. McKenzie.

I am directed to acquaint you that the information of the successful organization of the scheme has come as welcome intelligence to the City Council, and that they desire to extend their congratulations to Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, the promoter of so important an undertaking, and one which cannot fail to be of far-reaching benefit to the Dominion.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

The St. James' Budget of October 3 has the following about Dr. Villiers Stanford, whose "Revenge" is to be performed here during the Victoria festival:

Dr. Villiers Stanford was half-way through a century on Tuesday (September 30). For twenty years his name has been one of the most familiar names in English music, though Dr. Stanford himself would contradict that, seeing that he was born in Dublin, and that his reputation was made largely by his setting of Irish songs. It is to Dr. Stanford's credit that he has done more to popularize Irish music than perhaps any other living man. The number of Irish melodies to which his name belongs have passed out of count; twenty years ago fifty of them were published in a book which helped to build up the composer's fame, and Dr. Stanford has been one of the busiest composers in the country since then. He has been professor of music at Cambridge, has conducted at all the leading festivals, and is almost the only British musician whose work is acceptable in Germany.

"THE PENITENT" TONIGHT.

Among the most notable dramatic events of the present season is the engagement at the Victoria tonight of W. E. Nankerville's admirably constructed drama, "The Penitent," based on Hall Caine's most powerful story of that name. This author has become world-famous through his writings, "The Bondsman," "The Manxman," and "The Christian," and has been crowned by popular acclaim "the modern Dickens." In "The Penitent," which is one of his masterpieces, he has woven a story of stirring events and intense interest, its typical characters, the heroic devotion shown, heightened by the sympathetic charm of its passionate love motive have given to its dramatic adaptor a series of episodes that have not been duplicated upon the stage, even in "The Christian." The romanticism of its accessories and electrical and other effects give to "The Penitent" a coloring that will add to its attractiveness. This play closed a successful run at the Park Theatre, Boston, recently, and has duplicated its success in all the cities where it has been presented since. A rare treat is in store for all those who will witness its depiction.

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH."

Of all the book plays that have been done in New York the past three years, and that comprehends the period of the book plays' dominance, the Theatre Republic, with the veteran actor, J. H. Stoddart, as star, seems to have been received by metropolitan critics and the public with the greatest measure of favor. The dramatization of Ian MacLaren's Scottish stories is accredited to Mr. James MacArtnur, and editor of The Bookman, and Augustus Thomas, the brilliant author of "Alabama," "Arizona," "On the Quiet," and "In Mizzoura." Mr. Stoddart, who begins a stellar career at a time of life when most actors are thinking of retiring, has made the most notable individual impression of the present season on Broadway. His characterization of the character of Lachlan Campbell, the hard, dour, Presbyterian Highlander, who learns the lesson of love by most bitter experience, has evoked on the part of metropolitan critics a meed of spontaneous commendation which has exhausted almost their category of adjectives. The clergy of New York and the literary folk have contributed their indorsement to the work of authors and actors in terms which find infrequent expression from their conservative pens. "The Bonnie Brier Bush," at the end of a month at the Theatre Republic was acknowledged the most successful dramatic offering of an autumn which had been rich in theatrical successes.

Now Mr. Stoddart comes to the Victoria on Monday evening. He will be supported by all the principals of the original New York cast, and the production promised is said to be the finest bit of stage illustration that Joseph Physioc has achieved in his long career as a scenic artist. The cast includes: Charles MacDonald, Thomas P. Jackson, Al. Phillips, Russell Bassett, J. H. Stoddart, Katherine Muldins, Augustine Duncan, Bessie Baldwin, Reuben Fax, James Anderson, Gertrude Robinson, Edith Tallaferre, Adelaide Cumming, Helen Holmes, R. C. Easton, William Hull, Lawrence Maxwell and M. D. Stepner.

CANADIAN WEST.

Dominion Superintendent of Forestry Tells of Trip.

Mr. E. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, has returned to Ottawa after an absence of three months, during which time he traveled far and visited several isolated parts of Western Canada. At Edmonton there are large deposits of good bituminous coal in the vicinity of the town, and on these the householders rely for their fuel for heating and culinary purposes. It gives satisfaction and the absence of anthracite is not a source of worry.

Edmonton, in Mr. Stewart's opinion, will become one of the leading centres of population in the West, second only to Winnipeg. He visited the Peace River valley and a portion of the Mackenzie Basin country, and was surprised and delighted at what he saw. The fertile land extends from Edmonton hundreds of miles northward. Mr. Stewart covered 300 miles under the guidance of employees of the Hudson's Bay Company. At a point 56 degrees north he found watermelons in the scattered gardens growing to perfection. At the mission on Lesser Slave lake samples of wheat were secured, which were pronounced by grain men to be No. 1 hard. At Fort Vermillion, in the Peace River district, a roller mill of 100 barrels daily capacity has been established. The Hudson's Bay Company finds it cheaper to grow its own wheat and manufacture it into flour than to import it, although large quantities have to be sent in to supply the demand. Barley and tobacco also flourished in this Northern country.

On his return trip Mr. Stewart visited one of the Manitoba wheat fields where the threshers were at work. An average of 1,500 bushels of wheat per day was being cleaned up. The sheaves were fed into the machine simultaneously from two wagons, and the grain was discharged into a box wagon in which it was drawn to the elevator. Speaking of the influx of Americans, Mr. Stewart said the majority were either Canadians or descendants of Canadians.

The Forestry official spoke very enthusiastically of the forestry work in the West. At Indian Head and Brandon, where nurseries were established, 1,000,000 young trees will be ready for distribution next spring. A nursery is also being established at Virden. The farmers are taking kindly to the work and the efforts of the Forestry Department seem to be appreciated.

In British Columbia the government forest reserve along the railway did not suffer to any extent from fire, but the other forest lands not patrolled by rangers were scorched by several costly fires. Mr. Steward will recommend the government to set aside three townships near Kamloops, B. C., as a forest reserve. This tract is situated in a dry belt, and it is expected the above move will have a tendency to conserve the moisture.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of the said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	SALT SPRING ISLAND							
Chalmers, J.	16, 17, 18, R. 4. E.—300 acres	$38 40	$.....	$.....	$..	$ 38 40	$6 65	$ 45 05
Dagan, H.	Pre-emption Lot 12—160 acres	6 40	.....	.....	...	6 40	6 65	13 05
Gwynne, A., Estate of	Sec. 10, R. 2 E.—100 acres	29 08	.....	.....	...	29 08	6 65	35 73
Mahaffy, J.	N. End of St. Mary Lake—4 acres	9 60	.....	.....	...	9 60	6 65	16 25
Mansell, T.	Sec. 6, 7, R. 4 and 5—102 acres	40 65	.....	.....	...	40 65	6 65	47 30
Rogers, H. H.	Pre-emption Lot 13—160 acres	18 70	.....	.....	...	18 70	6 65	25 35
Rogers, H.	Fulford Harbor, 13 acres—Frac. S. 13, R. 1 S.	9 60	.....	.....	...	9 60	6 65	16 25
Rosman, E. J.	Lots 6, 7—176 acres	8 00	.....	.....	...	8 00	6 65	14 65
Shepherd, H. J., Estate of	Sec. 14, 15, 52, 55—280 acres	85 98	.....	.....	...	85 98	6 65	92 63
Sparrow, C. J.	S. 12, R. 1 S., Fulford Harbor—50 acres	8 00	.....	.....	...	8 00	6 65	14 65
Williams, Ben	NW. ¼ 87—160 acres	.....	75 50	.....	...	75 50	6 65	82 15
	PORTLAND ISLAND							
Parker, D.	Lot 3—45 acres	3 20	.....	.....	...	3 20	6 65	9 85
Palaw, J.	Lots 2 and 4—258 acres	32 00	.....	.....	...	32 00	6 65	38 65
	GRANVILLE TOWNSITE SALT SPRING ISLAND							
Bawkins, B. R.	Block 2, Lots 1 and 2	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Bone, C.	Block 2, Lots 18 and 19	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Brown, R. B.	Block 2, Lots 7 and 8	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Beckford, W.	Block 3, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14	.....	11 00	.....	...	11 00	6 65	17 65
Breidfjord, J.	22 Lots—Block 5, Lots 3 and 4, 5 to 13, 30 to 40	.....	60 50	.....	...	60 50	6 65	67 15
Corson, L.	Block 1, Lots 29 and 30	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Dempster, P. W.	Block 2, Lots 37 and 38	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Fortune, J.	Block 3, Lots 9 and 10	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Franklin, W. T.	Block 4, Lots 9 and 10	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Graham, T. W.	Block 3, Lot 1	.....	2 75	.....	...	2 75	6 65	9 40
Harris, Annie	Block 1, Lot 22	.....	90	.....	...	90	6 65	7 55
Hibben, T. N.	Block 4, Lots 1 and 2	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Haynes, A. E.	4 Lots—Block 4, Lot 3; Block 6, Lots 27, 28, 29	.....	11 00	.....	...	11 00	6 65	17 65
Haas, C. L.	Block 3, Lots 15, 16, 17	.....	8 25	.....	...	8 25	6 65	14 90
Jones, W.	28 Lots—Block 1, Lots 1 and 2; Block 4 Lots A, B and 4; Block 5, Lots 18 to 26; Block 7, Lots 14 to 27	.....	77 00	.....	...	77 00	6 65	83 65
Kent, C. H.	17 Lots—Block 1, Lots 11 to 19; Block 8, Lots 4 to 7, 36 to 39	.....	46 75	.....	...	46 75	6 65	53 40
Kent, G. S.	Block 1, Lots 20 and 21	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Lynn, H. R.	Block 5, Lots 16 and 27	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Lazenby & Newton	4 Lots—Block 7, Lots 29 to 32	.....	11 00	.....	...	11 00	6 65	17 65
Macaskill, A.	4 Lots—Block 2, Lots 3 to 6	.....	11 00	.....	...	11 00	6 65	17 65
Mallandaine, Jr., E.	Block 2, Lots 16, 17	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
McLean, L.	Block 2, Lots 33, 34	.....	5 52	.....	...	5 52	6 65	12 15
McDonald, N. J.	Block 3, Lot 4	.....	2 75	.....	...	2 75	6 65	9 40
Menut, P.	Block 4, Lots 5 and 6	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
McKeon, W.	8 Lots—Block 5, Lot 17; Block 6, Lots 24 and 25; Block 7, Lots 6, 7, 40, 41, 42	.....	22 00	.....	...	22 00	6 65	28 65
McCorkall, J.	14 Lots—Block 6, Lots 6 to 9, 14 to 23	.....	38 50	.....	...	38 50	6 65	45 15
McDowell, S. M.	2 Lots—Block 5, Lots 1 and 2	.....	1 80	.....	...	1 80	6 65	8 45
Perrin, L. F.	Block 3, Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G; Block 4, Lots C, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Block 8, Lots 8 to 35 (inclusive); Block 9, Lots 1 to 7	.....	137 50	.....	...	137 50	6 65	144 15
Perrin, Geo. A.	Block 1, Lots 3 to 10, 23 to 28, 31 and 32, 37 to 42; Block 2, Lots 9 to 12, 22 to 29, 32, 35 and 36, 39 to 42; Block 3, Lots 2 and 3, 18 and 19; Block 4, Lots 7 and 8, 19 and 20; Block 5, Lots 1 and 2, 14 and 15, 28 and 29, 41 and 42; Block 6, Lots 1 to 5, 12, 13, 26, 30, 31, 33 to 42; Block 7, Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 to 13, 28, 33 to 36, 39	.....	253 00	.....	...	253 00	6 65	259 65
Roper, R. R.	Block 7, Lots 37, 38	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Reid, James	6 Lots—Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, 40, 41 and 42	.....	16 50	.....	...	16 50	6 65	23 15
Shroeder, J. C.	8 Lots—Block 2, Lots 20 and 21; Block 3, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8	.....	22 00	.....	...	22 00	6 65	28 65
Sears, J.	Block 2, Lots 30 and 31	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Spring, A. L.	Block 3, Lot 20; Block 4, Lot 18	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Wootton, I.	Block 1, Lots 33 and 34	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15
Wall, J.	Block 6, Lots 10 and 32 and 11	.....	8 25	.....	...	8 25	6 65	14 90
White, A. C.	Block 1, Lots 35 and 36	.....	5 50	.....	...	5 50	6 65	12 15

EDWARD WALTER, Assessor.
Salt Spring Island Assessment District.

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A short time ago the authorities of the United States navy unhesitatingly negatived the use of oil as steam fuel in the navy. Now we are confronted with the failure of the experiment undertaken by the Southern Pacific Railway company, and its resumption of coal as steam fuel in place of oil all along the line. This experiment was undertaken under the most favorable circumstances possible for oil, and the least favorable for coal. The Southern Pacific has been obliged to bring its coal a long distance, it was itself a development road through rich oil producing districts. In addition there was a great overproduction of oil which made it very cheap, cheaper than in any other part of the world, and cheaper than it was at all likely to remain in that part. An immensely rich oil field was discovered. One well after another was sunk with the aid of speculative capital poured into the country for the purpose. From a great many of these a flow of oil was secured. So much was produced that it became impossible to secure a market for it all at any price. No conjuncture of circumstances could possibly be conceived giving a more favorable opportunity for the substitution of oil for coal as the steam fuel of locomotives. Yet the experiment has been proved a failure. As compared with coal, oil has not turned out to be an economic steam fuel for the Southern Pacific Railway company, and, if not for that company, for what other steam fuel using corporation could we imagine it to be successful. The Southern Pacific is busily engaged in reconverting its engines from oil burners into coal burners, and has renewed its purchases of 25,000 tons of coal a month. Whether the reason given for the failure of oil, namely, that the heat is more intense than the boiler plates at the overlapping joints can stand, is the correct one or not, it is quite plain that the experiment made by this railway company has been as unsatisfactory as it has been complete. The matter is one of great practical interest to British Columbia, and particularly to the Coast of British Columbia. We do not mean that the coal fields of the interior do not rival in riches and extent the deposits of the Coast, but that it is to the latter that the export trade by sea is of most importance, and with regard to them that the competition of oil was likely to be most keenly felt. The sudden immense discoveries of oil in California, the rapidity with which experiments in its use as fuel were initiated, and the apparent success of these experiments seemed to point to a diminution of our coal exports and consequently a decline in the industry of coal mining on the Coast of British Columbia. It is evident now that whatever factors may disturb the foreign market for British Columbia coal, the competition of oil as steam fuel will not be one of them.

It is reported that the United States wall paper syndicate, which has been endeavoring for two years to capture the British trade, is returning home defeated.

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LEAD PROTECTION.

Speaking at Winnipeg, Mr. Borden said:

When in British Columbia lead miners showed me that while their industry was hardly protected at all, they were paying duties on many articles used for food and home consumption. In the meantime the lead mines were closed down. Why should these mines not be adequately protected, so that an industry might be developed here, the country become settled, and a home market formed for the produce of the Western farmer.

Commenting upon the above statement the Toronto Globe remarks:

Lead was a popular topic in British Columbia, and a safe one in Manitoba, where the people do not care much what the duty is. Consequently Mr. Borden "comes out strong" on lead. He will never swerve from his devotion to the lead interests until he comes to some community where they strongly object to any increase in the tariff on lead. Lead represents the British Columbia local color. As to agricultural implements, there is a strong Manitoba and Territorial color in his policy. The Western farmers feel keenly about agricultural implements, and so long as the duties on these are let alone they will not worry about the duties on lead. If fences or ploughs or thrashers were made of lead, Mr. Borden's Winnipeg speech would have been considerably modified. But as the Manitoba farmer is not specially interested in lead, on lead Mr. Borden is as bold as brass. Still, we should advise him to tread warily even in regard to lead. Modern industry is a complicated thing, and there may be lead used in branches of manufacturing that he wots not of. According to Mr. Borden, the duty on agricultural implements is all right. By inference he approves also of the present tariff on iron and steel. On the latter point he paid this tribute to the success of the Liberal tariff: "We have had an object lesson in our own little province of what this means to Canada. The town of Sydney was not many years ago a sleepy little village. It is now a busy manufacturing city, where many million dollars of good Canadian capital has been invested. The increase of the population of this little town represented more than the increase of the entire province during the past ten years, for outside of Sydney the province showed a decrease." Mr. Borden speaks of the growth of Sydney as a thing of "ten years," and "not many years," but as a matter of fact that growth has been mainly, if not entirely, under that Liberal tariff which he promises to improve. It was under Tory rule that Sydney was "a sleepy little village." It woke up under Liberal administration. The iron industry, the implement industry, the leading industries founded upon iron have prospered under the Liberal tariff. The uses of lead are not quite so far-reaching, but the Liberal tariff-makers who have done so well with iron will probably do just as well with lead, and without increasing taxation. The tariff is in very good hands. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson make an efficient tariff board, and Mr. Borden will have great difficulty in improving upon it.

The criticism of the Globe upon Mr. Borden's comparison is a singularly unhappy one. The tariff upon lead products and the tariff upon iron are practically the same as when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into office. That is to say, there is a tariff upon the latter, and none, or next to none, upon the former. The National Policy has been in force in regard to iron, but not in regard to lead. We may regret that the Conservative government before it was removed from office did not apply the protective policy to the lead industry. But it must be remembered that at that time it was a very new industry in a very new country. When we consider how difficult it is for a new industry in a new country to be understood and appreciated by those to whom it is unfamiliar, our regret will not have joined to it any great degree of censure. Here, however, is the point. The iron industry with the National Policy applied to it, and with the aid of a Liberal bonus is making satisfactory progress towards becoming the foundation of a great national industry. The lead industry, with a Liberal bonus, but without the aid of the National Policy, is not making satisfactory progress in that direction. What is the inevitable conclusion? Yes, the criticism of the Globe is singularly unfortunate. But then, what could you expect?

Manitoba now possesses a larger wheat area than the United Kingdom.

The Dominion Coal company is reported to have this year earned $1,000,000 net during the first six months of the year, from the shipment of 1,527,000 tons of coal.

Senator Templeman appears to be highly indignant at the suggestion of our Ottawa correspondent, that under any circumstances he would resign a cabinet position.

Canadian failures for the first nine months of 1902 numbered 851, a decrease of 18 per cent. from last year, while liabilities aggregated only $6,300,413, a decrease of 35 per cent. from last year.

An order for 200 zig-zag harrows for South Africa has been placed with a Canadian firm. This is the first large order for Canada farm implements for South Africa since the war, and will, it is expected be followed by others.

We sincerely hope that the rumor reported by our Ottawa correspondent this morning is without foundation. Canada may have ideas of her own about Imperial defence, but Canada is surely never going to permit British money to recruit and maintain a regiment of Canadians in Canada, for the defence of the Empire. They would not be Imperial soldiers, but mercenaries of Great Britain and would be so regarded.

The only adequate thing that was ever done to Miss Marie Corelli was what the editor of the Gentlewoman did to her. The only adequate thing ever said about her is what the editor of the Outlook says:

No gift of humility operates to restrain her from dealing with profound problems of human existence. There is nowhere the slightest evidence of any process of thought; she simply takes whatever matters suggest themselves, or drags them in neck and crop, and rolls forth page after page of observation and comment facile, flatulent, feeble, but never by any chance beyond the meanest comprehension.

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The production of pig iron in Canada for the first six months of 1902, shows a slight increase as compared with the last half of 1901, but a very great increase as compared with the first half of that year. In the first six months of 1902 the production of all kinds of pig iron in the whole of the Dominion amounted to 157,894 gross tons, as compared with 149,952 tons in the last half of 1901 and 95,024 tons in the first half of that year. The increase in the first half of 1902 over the last half of 1901 was 7,852 tons, or over 5 per cent., while the increase over the first half of 1901 was 62,780 tons, or over 66 per cent. The coke furnaces made 147,892 tons and the charcoal furnaces $9,912 tons. The unsold iron held by Canadian pig iron manufacturers on June 30,1902, none of which was intended for their own consumption, amounted to 37,721 gross tons, as compared with 59,472 tons on December 31, 1901, and 28,911 tons on June 30, 1901. Of the unsold iron on June 30, 1902, less than 2,000 tons were made with charcoal, the remainder being coke iron. On June 30, 1902, Canada had 14 completed blast furnaces, of which eight were in blast and six were idle. Of this total nine were equipped to use coke for fuel, four to use charcoal, and one to use mixed charcoal and coke. In addition three coke and two charcoal furnaces were being built on June 30, 1902, but work upon two of the coke furnaces was temporarily suspended.

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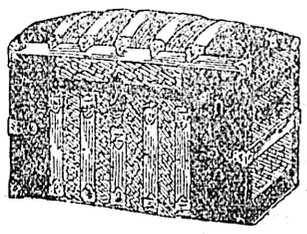

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Practices and Matches Fixed For Today--Notes of Sport.

The executive of the Senior Rugby Football club met yesterday afternoon at Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office. A resolution was passed nominating Messrs. K. Scholefield and Al. Gillespie as the Victoria representatives on the all-Canadian team for the positions of three-quarter and half backs.

The seniors will practise this afternoon with the intermediates at the Caledonia grounds. All intending to join this season are requested to attend. Several good runs have been held by about eight members of the senior team, and if others, who have not turned out yet, will follow their example there is no reason why the cup should not be brought back to Victoria this year.

MATCH THIS AFTERNOON.

Columbias to Play the Victoria Seniors.

The following team will represent the Columbias in a friendly game of association football with the Victoria seniors at Beacon Hill park at 3 o'clock this afternoon: C. Marshall, Another, Richardson, A. Johnston, S. Shanks, J. Johnston, D. Hunter, R. Fell, J. Noot, T. J. Wilson and C. Berkley.

The team selected to represent the Victorias is as follows: Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengers; half backs, W. Lorimer, W. York and W. Kinsman; forwards, J. Lorimer, L. S. V. York, S. Lorimer, J. Noot and J. Johnson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Match Between High School and Collegiate This Afternoon.

Following is the Victoria High school team which will play against the Collegiates this forenoon at 10.30 at Caledonia park: Forwards, Creeden, Macrae, Sweeney, Miller, McKay, McCarter, Wilson, Rogers; half backs, S. Winsby, P. McCarter; three-quarters, J. Gidley, F. Nason, H. Ogden, D. J. Walker; full back, A. Sargison; substitutes, J. Milligan and D. Campbell. These players are requested to be at the Caledonia grounds at 10.30 a. m.

HOCKEY.

Ladies' Club Will Practice at Oak Bay Today.

The usual Saturday afternoon practice of the Ladies' Hockey club will take place today at Oak Bay at 2 p. m., not 1:30 as formerly. The club has a much bigger membership this year than it has had for some seasons, and with regular practices hopes to give a good account of itself.

The Victoria Hockey club will hold a meeting at Cornwall & Rogers office on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and arranging a programme for the season.

BASEBALL.

Intermediate Match Postponed at Request of Hillsides.

The executive of the Intermediate Baseball League has decided to postpone the final game of the league, which was scheduled to take place between the Hillside avenue and Wanderer nines, in deference to the request contained in the following letter from the secretary of the former team:

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1902.

Mr. C. F. Banfield, Secretary Victoria I. B. B. League:

Dear Sir:—I have to inform you that, owing to our catcher being out of town and our pitcher being unable to play, I have to ask you to postpone the game scheduled to be played on October 25 until some future date.

Hoping you will grant this request, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,
KEN. T. HUGHES,
Secy.-Treas. Hillside B. B. Club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria West and Capital City Juniors Play This Afternoon.

This afternoon the first game of the Victoria District Association Football League comes off. It is a junior game, between the Victoria West and Capital City teams. The Victoria West team furnish the ball for the game, which will be pulled off at Beacon Hill at 2 o'clock.

The following will represent the Capital City club: Goal, B. Clarke; backs, J. Barber, R. Whyte; half backs, N. Scott (captain), J. Fawcett, W. Kennedy; forwards, B. Holland, J. Petticrew, H. Cowper, J. Peden and E. Noble. Reserves, J. Robins, G. Martin and W. Davis.

BASKETBALL.

The basketball players of the Fifth Regiment will hold a meeting at the Drill hall on Tuesday evening to arrange for the coming season.

PING-PONG.

Entries For R. E. Church Tournament Close This Evening.

All those desirous of entering the R. E. church ping-pong tourney should hand their names in by 6 o'clock tonight at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, all entries closing at that hour. From all appearances there will be a large number of contestants and enthusiasm runs high among the local cracks, all the champions of last season will be in evidence, and the games promise to be close and exciting. 25c. will be charged for each single event, and 25c. a pair for ladies and mixed and doubles. Tea and cake will be served during the afternoon and evening at the nominal sum of 10c. All players are requested to pay at the door.

SPORT NOTES.

The executive of the Capital City Athletic club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the club room, John street, to arrange a programme for the winter season.

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Local News.

Shacks Condemned.—At the next meeting of the City Council Ald. Worthington will move for the destruction of a number of shanties condemned by the building inspector.

Pupils' Lunch.—Miss Macnaughton Jones will organize a lunch room at the Central school on Monday. The idea is to supply pupils with a light lunch and hot coffee.

Hospital Ball.—The annual ball, given by the Women's Auxiliary society of the Royal Jubilee hospital, is fixed to take place on Thursday, November 6 next, at Assembly hall, Fort street. Special arrangements are being made to make the event a success. On the following night there will be Cinderella for children and young people.

Barker-Elwes.—A recent issue of the Naval and Military Record announces the marriage of Sir George Digby Barker to Miss Katherine Weston Elwes, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Golding Elwes, of No. 2 Upper Woburn place, which took place in All Saints' church, Margaret street, London, on the 30th ult.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. McKay took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Blyth. There were numerous floral offerings, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. L. Drury, W. Scowcroft, John Speed, R. Porter, S. W. Edwards and A. N. Sandell.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday, while cleaning a 22-calibre rifle, the weapon was accidentally discharged and seriously wounded Clarence Pitts, the 14-year-old son of S. J. Pitts, wholesale grocer. The bullet entered the boy's head, and although it was subsequently extracted by Dr. Jones, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, the condition of the patient is considered serious.

Laborers' Union.—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective union was held last evening, at which there was a very large attendance. A large amount of important business was transacted, and over 50 new members were enrolled. The charter has arrived and the union will come under its provisions at the next meeting. Those wishing to join are invited to attend.

Inspected the Sewers.—A party consisting of Supt. Preece and Commissioner Raymar, of the Water Works department, together with His Worship Mayor Hayward, yesterday morning inspected the sewerage system, to the extent of testing the sanitary condition of the same by opening the manholes at certain points. The investigation seemed to establish that the system is operating satisfactorily.

Exhibition Accounts.—The Board of Management of the Agricultural exhibition held a meeting yesterday afternoon to receive the balance sheet. The statement was not quite ready, but it is understood that there will be a deficit of about one thousand dollars. Something over this amount was put into new buildings and betterments, so that so far as the show itself is concerned both sides of the account are even.

Handsome Bouquet.—The rooms of the Tourist association were ornamented yesterday by a beautiful bouquet of most generous proportions from the flower garden of Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Oak Bay. The basket full of flowers included a large bunch of sweet peas, and another of mignonette, besides a lot of marigolds, nasturtiams, dahlias and eschscholtzia picked in the open garden, and altogether formed a most glorious tribute to the mildness the climate enjoyed in this favored portion of the globe.

Immigration from Manitoba.—T. J. Greenway, commissioner of School Lands for Manitoba and the Territories, who is at present in the city, speaking to a Colonist reporter yesterday, said he thought the suggestion put forward by Mr. E. J. Coyle, of the C. P. R., that an endeavor should be made to induce immigration from Manitoba, was a very good one. Mr. Greenway states that if the proper steps were taken, no doubt many of the farmers who have made a competency in the Prairie country could be induced to locate in British Columbia. It is understood that the Tourist association will take the matter up and press for proper action.

The Police Court.—In the Police Court yesterday morning the case of Conrade Stutter was again remanded. Stutter, who is charged with robbery with violence, a serious crime, for the criminal code gives the maximum penalty as life imprisonment, asked that he be allowed a remand in order to secure a lawyer. The case was remanded until Monday. John Davis was charged with vagrancy, and he argued in vain to show cause why he should not go to jail. He is known to have been prowling around, not only about the wharves, but also hotel corridors, and altogether living as a loose and idle person in the meaning of the code. Davis was willing to admit that he had not worked for about six months, when he did some work "wharf-rattling." He got a month, and with hard labor.

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Condition of Marine Hospital

Capt. Gaudin Makes Investigation And Finds Institution in Good Order.

No Just Grounds For the Complaints Made Against the Hospital.

In the Colonist of Thursday morning appeared a communication over the signature "Protest," in which grave charges implying a laxity of conduct on the part of the officials who have in their care the management of the Marine hospital, were made.

The allegation was made that the institution was "in many respects totally devoid of the comforts and appliances so largely apparent in our modern hospitals." Complaint was also made that no special arrangements were made for the attendance of a clergyman, and that the hospital was generally a neglected institution.

With the idea of ascertaining what truth there might be in the assertions of the writer who signs himself "Protest," a Colonist reporter yesterday interview Capt. Gaudin, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under whose office comes the task of directing the general management of the institution.

Capt. Gaudin expressed himself as surprised at the publication of the letter signed "Protest." The charges made therein were, in his opinion, entirely unfounded. In no case which had come under his knowledge had complaints been made by patients against the manner in which the institution is conducted.

Desirous of ascertaining just how matters stood, however, Capt. Gaudin paid a personal visit to the hospital. He found everything in order, and the three patients who are now there perfectly satisfied with the treatment given them and the management of the hospital generally.

That the food supplied is good and of ample quantity, Capt. Gaudin was assured by a remark made by one of the patients, who said: "The only complaint we have is that they give us too much to eat." As to the condition of the beds, they were found to be all that could be desired, being thoroughly clean and sanitary, the linen and coverings being fresh as occasion warranted.

The charge that clerical attendance was not provided was untrue. Rev. Mr. Barber, of Victoria West, paid frequent visits to the hospital, and it is only during Mr. Barber's absence from the city recently that there has been an omission of clerical visitations.

As a result of Capt. Gaudin's visit, he prepared a report on the institution, containing the findings reported above, which will be forwarded at once to Ottawa, together with the letter which appeared in the Colonist signed "Protest."

Only recently upwards of $1,500 has been expended in the work of putting the institution in proper repair. There is not at any time, Capt. Gaudin points out, more than two or three patients in the hospital, and always the arrangements for their care and comfort are all that can be desired by the most exacting.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE TO SPEAK.

The Member For Nanaimo Will Address the Socialists.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, will deliver an address at the Socialist rally next Wednesday evening in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. This will be his first public address since his declaration in favor of the Socialist party rather than the Independent Labor or Progressive Party organizations, and it will, therefore, be of considerable political importance.

In writing to the secretary of the Victoria Socialists, Mr. Hawthornthwaite says:

"Many thanks for your kind congratulations on the position I have taken. The conviction has been growing upon me for some time that the Socialist Party is the only one that really represents the wage-earner and I had made up my mind to either join it or retire altogether from politics. I trust that I shall be able to do good work for our cause—the cause of humanity. I shall be pleased to speak at your meeting on the 29th inst."

It is interesting to note that Mr. Hawthornthwaite declined to speak at the Progressive party meeting called for Friday evening.

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LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

Sale of Lands in Vancouver Island Districts At Parliament Buildings.

The sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the South Victoria, North Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast districts, began yesterday morning in the rotunda of the parliament buildings, Sheriff Richards acting as auctioneer. There was a good assemblage of buyers and a great many lots were disposed of, in every case the full amount of taxes and costs being realized. The sale will be continued today.

The lands being disposed of at this sale are sold under the following provisions of the Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on Property and Income, cap. 179, statutes of British Columbia:

In default of sufficient distress, or in case the collector shall deem it advisable to proceed for the recovery of the taxes due by levying the same in the first instance against the lands of the person owing such taxes, he may levy the same, together with all costs and charges, including the costs of distress against goods and chattels (if any) by sale of so much of the lands of such person situate in his district as may be sufficient to pay the same.

Before making such levy the assessor or collector shall, by advertisement or notice published for thirty consecutive days in the Gazette and a newspaper, if there be a newspaper published in his district, and posted for a like number of days on the outer door of his office, give notice that he will sell any lands of persons assessed by him on which the taxes remain unpaid, at public auction, for payment of taxes, costs and expenses.

The assessor or collector, or any other person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell property by public auction for taxes.

If the taxes, costs and expenses have not been previously paid, or if no person appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the assessor may, at the place, day and hour aforesaid, sell, subject to redemption as hereinafter provided, at public auction so much of the land as may be sufficient to discharge the same, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first; and in offering such lands for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it shall be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to pay the amount due, which shall in all cases be held to be the correct amount.

Every assessor shall charge two and one-half per cent. commission upon the sums collected by him on such sales as aforesaid, and a fee of two dollars and fifty cents.

When a sale is made for taxes, the assessor or collector is hereby authorized to add the commission on such sales, together with the costs and expenses, to the amount of the tax and collect the same as taxes due, and in every sale of land he shall give a statement in detail, with each certificate of sale, of the amount of tax and additions, and forward a copy of the certificate and statement to the officer in charge of the treasury.

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NORTHERN NEWS BUDGET.

Good Accounts Brought of the Atlin District.

Steamer Princess May, which arrived during the early morning hours yesterday from the North, brought considerable gold, one thousand ounces of which found its way to the local assay office yesterday. The steamer brought news of the finis of navigation on the Yukon, the steamer Dawson having been the last boat despatched from White Horse for Dawson on Friday last. The other boats were being tied up at White Horse as soon as they arrived from the interior capital. There was a cold spell for a few days prior to the sailings of the Princess May, and as a result the ice was running in large quantities out of the Stewart. Though it was so far not a menace to navigation, if the weather did not moderate it was expected that it would be only a few days until the ice may be troublesome. The ice had not been running out of the Pelly for some days.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Princess May were O. T. Switzer and W. J. Robinson, Philadelphia bankers who are interested in the Atlin district. Mr. Robinson was formerly city editor of the Chicago Record, now consolidated with the Herald. He reformed, however, and is now a prosperous banker of the Quaker City. Both Messrs. Switzer and Robinson are enthusiastic over the Atlin country. They say the district is doing better this year than at any time in its history and that it is the greatest mining district on the continent, and that it will prove the biggest producer in the North.

There is now only 450 tons of freight at White Horse bound for Dawson and most of that will get away before the river closes up. This is the information that is given out by those who are in a position to know. The White Pass will release all the freight at White Horse at once upon request from the consignees. By this method it is thought that all those who have freight in which they are interested will be able to get it down the river. The opposition boats will run as long as the ice will permit, and the river promises to be available for scows for a week or more yet.

An Atlin despatch says: Inspired doubtless by the success of the Wooldridge ranch at Caribou Crossing, E. J. Hughes is opening a farm at Taku, and the Butler brothers have this week taken up land on Taku lake shore, six miles below Hughes, for agricultural purposes.

Detective A. Macouse, of Ottawa, passed through Skagway when the steamer Princess May was in port, with Mlle. Denes and Mme. Joseph Gilbert, witnesses in the Yukon murder cases. The two women will testify and show letters, so it is alleged, that will prove that LaBelle has been in several crimes with Fournier. It is also said that a surprise will be created by these women showing letters written to them by LaBelle which will throw much damaging light on the crimes he is now charged with.

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SALAD—Water Cress; Sliced Tomatoes.
BOILED—New England Dinner.
ENTREES—Shrimp Patties; Oyster Pie, American Style; Baked Pork Spare Ribs, Sweet Potatoes; Breast of Lamb au Petit Pois; Rum Omelette.
ROASTS—Young Chicken, Stuffed; Fillet of Veal; Prime Ribs of Beef.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes; Cauliflowers; Summer Squash; Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT—Peach Cobbler with Cream; Lemon Cream; Blackberry; Apple Pie; Compote Apples; Vanilla Ice Cream; Assorted Cake and Fruit; Raspberry Jelly; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10½	9
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3
Cariboo McKinney	21½	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	
Centre Star	40	36
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	$100
Deer Trail	2	
Fairview Corp	7	5
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.00	$2.80
Iron Mask	10	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5	3
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	18	15
Payne	16½	14
Rambler Cariboo Con.	70	50
Republic	8	6½
Sullivan	7	3
War Eagle Con.	19½	17
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
St. Eugene	45	35
Dom. Cons.	5¼	4

TORONTO SALES.

White Bear, 5,000 at 3½.
North Star, 2,000 at 19.
Mountain Lion, 1,000 at 16, 500 at 16.

ROSSLAND SALES.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 18.
Centre Star, 500 at 37.
Giant, 3,000 at 3½.
Republic, 5,000 at 7½.
Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 20½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange., Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Dec.	78⅞	78⅞	78	78⅛
Chicago Corn—				
Dec.	51¾	52⅜	51½	51¾
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5s. 10½d.			5s. 10⅜d.

New York, Oct. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	64⅝	65⅜	64⅝	64¼
Amn. Sugar	123¼	124	123¼	124
People's Gas	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. Steel	40⅜	40⅞	40⅜	40¾
Manhatan	134⅝	135¼	134⅝	135¼
B. R. T.	62⅝	63	62⅝	62¾
St. Paul	191½	192	191⅜	191⅞
Union Pacific	104¾	105¼	104¾	105¼
Sou. Pacific	71⅝	72¼	71⅝	72¼
Mo. Pacific	110¾	111¼	110¾	110⅞
Atchison	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89¼

Money loaning at from 6¼ per cent to 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent.

LEAD AND CONSOLS.

London, Oct. 24.—Lead, £10 15s. Consols, 93⅜; consols for account, 93,3-16.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 24.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	65¼
American Locomotive	30¾
American Sugar	124
American Smelting & Refining Co.	47
Atchison	89⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62⅞
Chicago & Alton	36½
Canadian Pacific Railway	136¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	51½
Chicago & Northwestern	129⅝
Rock Island	200
St. Paul	191⅞
Colorado Southern	34¾
Consolidated Gas, New York	218½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	89½
Corn Products	32
Denver & Rio Grande	44
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	91¼
General Electric	186
Iowa Central	44
Iowa Central pfd	78
Kansas & Texas	29¾
Kansas & Texas pfd	62
Louisville & Nashville	138¾
Manhatan Elevated	135⅞
Missouri Pacific	110⅞
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	79⅝
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	139
Metropolitan Traction	139⅜
Erie Railway	39¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	68¼
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	52⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	33⅝
Norfolk & Western	77
Pennsylvania Railway	163¾
Pressed Steel	61½
Pressed Steel pfd	96
People's Gas	104
Philadelphia & Reading	68⅜
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	88½
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	79
Pullman Palace Car	235
Southern Railway com	37½
Southern Pacific	72¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	65½
Texas & Pacific	44
Twin City	120½
United Stated Leather	29¾
United States Leather pfd	62
United States Steel	40¾
United States Steel pfd	89
United States Rubber	18
Union Pacific	150¼
Union Pacific pfd	91¼
Wabash Railway	33¾
Wabash Railway pfd	49
C. P. R. in London	140
Western Union	89
Commercial Cable Co.	175

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 and $4.86 for demand and at $4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82 and $4.83; bar silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 39⅝; government bonds, steady; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, steady; money on call, steady, actual transactions ranging from 2 to 5½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; ruling rate 4 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2 and 2½ per cent.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 72¼; May, 73⅝ and 73¾; July, 72⅝. Corn, Oct., 57½; Nov. 56; Dec., 51⅝ and 51¾; May, 43¾ and 43¾; July, 43¾. Oats, Oct., 30¾ and 30¾; old, 28¾; Dec., 31 and 31¼; old, 28⅝; May, 32; July, 31⅝; year old, 28⅝.

METALS.

New York, Oct. 24.—Pig Iron, southern, $19 and $23. Copper, dull at $11.75 and $12. Lead, quiet, 4 1-8. Tin, weak, straights, $26.30; plates, easy. Spelter, quiet; domestic, 5½.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Some relief was felt today over the greater ease in call money and foreign exchange rates, but there was no demand for stocks and the list was irregular and dull throughout. For reasons that are not altogether clear, the substantial financial interests continue to hold aloof manipulators remain inactive. The rise in the price of coal and further rumors of labor troubles in various parts of the country were among the few developments of the day.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 27.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending Thursday, October 23rd, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $25,092,490; increase, 52.1 per cent. Toronto, $19,092,978; increase, 56.3 per cent. Winnipeg, $5,398,967; increase, 63.2 per cent; Halifax, $1,764,505; increase 17.2 per cent. Vancouver, $1,368,435; increase 23.7 per cent. Hamilton, $1,032,089; increase 18 per cent. St. John, $1,007,064; increase 52.4 per cent. Victoria, 555,484, increase 18.1 per cent. Quebec, $1,591,584; decrease 45.5 per cent. Ottawa, 2,402,907; decrease 43.3 per cent. London, $814,937.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition, and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

Mother—"You have disobeyed me, Tommy. Didn't I say no when you asked me for another piece of cake?" Tommy—"Well, maybe you think I don't know what a woman's 'no' means."—Town and Country.

A Woman Of the North

Helped Her Husband to Pack Over an Unbroken Trail.

Spent Five Years In the Northern Wilds Seeking Fortune.

Mrs. J. Merifield has returned to Victoria after an absence of five years in the North. Her husband and herself are well known residents of Victoria, having kept the Pacific Telegraph hotel on Store street for 14 years. In 1897, when the first Yukon rush started, Jack Merifield, who was an old Cariboo miner and packer, started for the North, and his brave little wife accompanied him. They broke the trail from Skagway to Log Cabin when thousands of "tender feet" were hesitating on the outskirts of the new El Dorado, earning $1 per pound for the freight which they packed on their backs over the snow and ice. For months they never slept in a house or even in a tent, for the exigencies of their business did not permit of their carrying anything except the articles which made up their burden.

When better transportation methods were supplied, Mr. and Mrs. Merifield went to Atlin, where they secured some valuable claims, but the husband falling ill, was obliged to return to Victoria, and the brave little woman was left to do as best she could. Helpless in the rush which occurred at that time, she sold out the claims at a nominal price, and they afterwards turned out to be the most valuable in the camp.

Undeterred by their ill-fortune, the couple went north to the Koyukuk district, and then to Stewart river and Dawson. Fortune played with them. At one time they had what they considered the most valuable claim in the Klondike, on Gold Run, but they were forced to part with it for a small price, the purchasers making a fortune from it.

Mrs. Merifield was the first white woman in Atlin, and is known and esteemed by the old-timers there for her pluck, energy and kindness, amid surroundings that would appall the ordinary woman. She tended the sick and did so many kindnesses to the miners that they liken her to Florence Nightingale.

Quite recently Mrs. Merifield took part in a stampede from Dawson to 60-Mile creek, and succeeded in staking a valuable claim. She and her husband own claims on Stewart river, Dominion creek and 60-Mile creek, one of which, on Dominion, Mr. Merifield is working on at present.

Mrs. Merifield has returned to Victoria after five years' absence, for a well-earned rest. She is staying at the Dominion, where she will be glad to meet her old friends.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TOO MANY CHURCHES.

Interviewed in Montreal recently, Rev. A. W. Rowland, the leader of the delegation sent to Canada by the Congregational Church of England said:

"What our tour of investigation has shown us especially is that the smaller cities, towns and villages throughout Canada are altogether overcrowded with churches. It is difficult to understand why every sect and denomination should consider it absolutely necessary to get in every place that has any kind of population without thoroughly realizing whether the congregation that can be secured will be sufficient to support it."

Wabash—"I wonder what makes old Gotrox dress so shabbily?" Monroe—"His pride, my boy." Wabash—"Why, how's that?" Monroe—"He's afraid his customers will mistake him for one of his clerks."—Chicago Daily News.

"Why is she mad at him?" "He didn't pretend when she introduced him to her son that he could hardly believe she was old enough to be the boy's mother."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dividends Are In Sight

Le Roi Shows Profits of $63,000 for Month of September.

Le Roi No. 2 Promises Profits of $18,000 for the Same Period.

Rossland, Oct. 24.—The cabled returns of Le Roi mine's operations in September give estimated profits at $63,000. The shipments were 13,667 tons of first-class ore, containing 6,778 ounces of gold, 12,144 ounces of silver, and 580,000 pounds of copper. The dump ore shipped aggregated 1,998 tons, containing 660 ounces of gold, 980 ounces of silver and 50,720 pounds of copper.

Le Roi No. 2 mine made profits in September estimated at $18,000.

A PRESENTATION.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Presented With a Unique Souvenir.

Yesterday morning Mr. James Breen, manager of the Crofton smelter, accompanied by Mr. James Anderson, waited upon E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who is solicitor for the smelting company, and a particular friend of Mr. Breen, and presented him with a unique souvenir of mining progress in this province—a cup made of the first blister copper ever turned out in British Columbia.

Mr. Bodwell acklowledged the receipt of the gift in a few well chosen words, expressive of his great appreciation of the honor paid him. He spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for the mining industry on Vancouver Island, and interpreted the incident of the making of a cup of blister copper as a happy augury for the success of the Crofton smelter in all its operations. The copper of which the cup is made is 99 per cent. pure copper.

Mr Breen is very enthusiastic regarding the work of the Crofton smelter, and its capacity to profitably treat the product of the mines of Vancouver Island, what is now being turned out assaying 88½ to 99 per cent. pure copper. Approximately 300 tons per day are being treated, which gives a daily output of 10 tons of blister copper.

GOLD FROM YUKON.

One Thousand Ounces Received Yesterday at Assay Office.

One thousand ounces of gold brought down by the steamer Princess May was received at the provincial government assay office yesterday. The staff were busy all day converting the dust and nuggets into ingots, which, when cast, will represent a value of over $17,000.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

Mother Lode Mine Beats All Previous Records--Increase Expected.

Phoenix, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Ore shipments for the Boundary for the past week are well up to the mark of the previous week of 1,800 tons per day, which is high water mark since last May. This week the Mother Lode mine made the record shipment of its history.

Next week the total is expected to be increased as the third furnace will be blown in at the Granby smelter in a day or two.

The total shipments for the week are 12,358 tons.

In detail the shipments are as follows:

Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 4,560 tons.
Snowshoe, to Boundary Falls, 900 tons.
Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 4,928 tons.
Sunset, to Sunset smelter, 630 tons.
B. C. Mine, to Boundary Falls, 719 tons.
Emma, to Nelson smelter, 630 tons.
Total for the year, 384,735 tons.
The Granby smelter this week treated 4,672 tons.
Total for the year, 235,288 tons.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The mathematical problem propounded by the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association was answered correctly by a number of school boys, and the prize has been awarded to Joseph B. Clearihue.

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New coats, new costumes, new jackets at Campbell's Ladies' Specialty Store are the special drawing cards today, and attractive cards they are, as all who call will see.

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Twenty-five cent tins of Christie's Sodas is one of the Saturday bargains at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s today—Sodas of the edible sort, not that used as "filter" in the seductive highballs traditionally from the land of the heather.

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It is well to bear in mind that the retail grocers' early closing by-law is now in force, and it behooves all and sundry to hie themselves good and early to the provisioning establishment of Saunders & Co. and have first-class groceries to their hearts' content at captivating prices, sent home in good time. Saturday nights the hour will be 10:30.

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Coal Oil Is Abandoned

Southern Pacific Railway System Re-Adopts Coal As a Fuel.

Fluid Fuel Recognized as a Failure--Coal Is King.

The Carbon Hill Coal Company, operating the mines at Carbonado, yesterday received an order from the Southern Pacific railroad for 25,000 tons of locomotive coal per month, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The order is a standing one and will mean the opening up of the locomotive coal mines of the company at Carbonado, which have been closed for the past ten months, since the Southern Pacific cancelled its large standing order of 25 years' duration.

The meaning of the order is that the Southern Pacific is to abandon the use of oil in its engines on the Western divisions at once. About three years ago the road first began to experiment with oil. It was thought to be a success and a larger number of the engines were equipped for its use.

Prior to ten months ago the railroad company had, for 22 years and nine months, been using Carbonado coal, but after the oil was substituted the standing order was canceled and since then the Carbonado locomotive coal mines have not been working, but the company has confined itself to its steamship and domestic properties.

The result of the order will be the putting on of a large additional force of miners at Carbonado at once. The first shipment will be made November 5 on the steamer Aztec, which leaves Vancouver today for this port.

The railroad company has found that oil in its engines is not a success. The heat is so intense that where the boiler sheets lap the water does not protect the outside sheets, and the result is they split. Dead engines have been frequent on the road, and where one boilermaker was able to keep up the work on the Western division when coal was used at the present time nine are required.

On some of the other divisions of the road the engines have been changed to fit them for the burning of oil. As fast as possible these will be changed back so as to burn coal, and within six months it is the intention not to have an oil burner on the road. All the engines on the Western division will be ready to burn coal by the time the Aztec arrives at San Francisco.

There has been a rumor to this effect for several days, but last night I. B. Winsor, local agent of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, confirmed the placing of the order.

"AMERICAN" FRIENDSHIP

Resident of Yukon Exposes "Blood Thicker Than Water" Myth.

"W. J. N." writes to Modern Society from White Horse, Yukon Territory:

"Now that a conference of the Empire's premiers is taking place, and there is so much Imperialistic talk, I think it is apropos to bring up the subject of our relations with foreigners, and the people of the United States especially, seeing that there is so much gross ignorance and misrepresentation in England as to the sentiment of that people towards us Britishers. France, Germany, Russia and Spain have no particular reason to be grateful to us, and, therefore, when I hear of any slander against Britain emanating from or circulated in those countries, I, for one, can afford to grin and let it pass for what it is worth. But with America it is different. Besides their (on our side much talked of) kinship, which, on the 'blood thicker than water' theory, should make for sympathy, they had every reason to be grateful to us. But what do we find? No sooner are we embroiled in a war with the Boers (with whom the Americans have no racial sympathy) than the American press and public all over the country exaggerate and gloat over our reverses and applaud and hold sympathetic mass meetings in favor of our foes!

"Those English public men who have visited 'the States' have, of course, been entertained by American statesmen, and gentlemen, have been fed and flattered and, incidentally, deceived. But to form anything like a trustworthy opinion of American sentiment toward England, one must travel in a private capacity or incognito, mix with the masses East and West, and study the press of the country; and then he will realize that there is nothing the average American likes better than a sneer at, a derision, or a belittling of everything English. Not the least galling and humiliating thing, therefore, that an Englishman residing among them has to put up with, is the absurdly fattering and conciliatory tone adopted by the greater part of the English press and public towards them—a tone which is almost invariably taken by them as evidence of weakness, or even fear! Their public policy towards England and Canada is one of 'take all and give nothing'; from many other flagrant instances allow me to cite the Behring Sea and the Alaskan boundary controversies.

"It is a burning shame that the Imperial postal authorities cannot be induced to grant greater facilities for the transportation of British literature, especially newspapers and magazines, to Canada, and also that the news of the world, particularly English news, reaches Canada in such an Americanized and distorted form that it is, when not wholly false, practically unrecognizable. The consequence is that Canadian, and even some Englishmen, are led to believe that the 'Old Country' is in a most decadent state, and that England is copying, looking up to, and being led by the United States, in everything—yes, and even obeying their every behest. And Canada is flooded with pernicious American literature, which is, above all, anti-British and most sickening self-laudatory, while British literature of any kind is comparatively rare."

"As an old English public school boy, a world wide traveler, inclined to be the reverse of narrow-minded on any subject, and as one who has lived among them for the last eight years, made a careful study of their press East and West, and mixed with all classes, it is my firm belief that the majority of the people of the United States are our bitterest and most jealous enemies and ill-wishers, and this belief is shared by all Englishmen I have met who have lived among the Americans for any length of time as ordinary citizens. It is, therefore, my earnest wish that they may be generally recognized as our natural (or unnatural) enemies, the same as the French are, and treated accordingly—that is, with all due respect and consideration so long as they keep within bounds, but no longer."

"I am told that Mr. Perkasie has proposed to Miss Tenspot," said Miss Frocks. "Election bet?" asked Miss Bunting.—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Justwed (house-hunting)—"Oh! Charlie, here's the dwellest little linen closet." Janitor (interrupting)—"Dat ain't no linen closet; dat's de dining-room."—Detroit Free Press.

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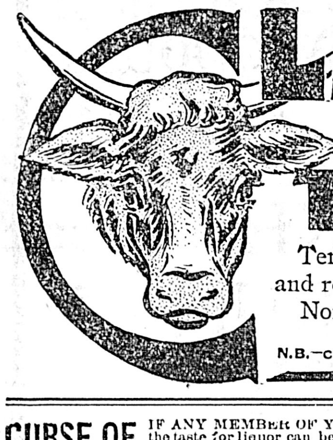

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, Victoria, City, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Hugh A. Harris.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1902.

WILLIAM JENSEN.
By His Attorneys in Fact.
The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Terminal and Sidney Railway Company will not be responsible for any materials supplied or debts contracted by employees of the Company unless supplied on written order signed by the Manager or Secretary.

S. F. MACKENZIE.
Manager.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of J. A. Sayward's claim No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence chains east, thence 80 chains north, to 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of B. C., Examination.—An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act, will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Monday, October 27th, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health Rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Saturday, October 25th, from 10 to 1 p. m., to receive names and examine diplomas. For particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, Registrar, Victoria, or to Dr. W. J. Mc[illegible]an, Treasurer, Vancouver.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

J. G. RICHARDS.
Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 Bastion Square, known as Steel's Saloon to John Ellery Jenk'ns.

JAMES McARTHUR,
ISIDOR BRAVERMAN,
Executors for the Estate of the late Peter Steele (deceased.)
October 17, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

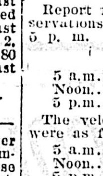
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

17th October, 1902.

Edward E. Potts, of Quatsino, Esquire, to be Mining Recorder for the Quatsino Mining Division, to reside and usually perform his duties at Quatsino.



Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 24—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased slightly over the North Pacific Slope, although no very marked change has taken place during the last 24 hours. Heavy rain has fallen at Port Simpson and also in California. The weather in general has been fair to cloudy and temperatures moderately high. In the Northwest an extensive high barometer area covers the eastern portion of the Territories and Manitoba. Light snowfall has occurred and cloudy and cool weather prevails in all sections.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	57
New Westminster	34	54
Kamloops	36	48
Barkerville	26	42
Fort Simpson	38	48
Dawson	16	28
Calgary	32	36
Winnipeg	39	46
Portland, Ore.	46	66
San Francisco	56	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland, Light or moderate winds, fair and cool.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	49
Noon	53	Highest	57
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 4 miles northwest.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—9 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.782
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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.84

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following definitions of the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division, be substituted for those at present in force:

West Coast, Vancouver Island Mining Division.

Commencing at Amphitrite Point; thence northerly along height of land separating drainage area of those streams emptying into Pacific Ocean north of such point, from drainage area of those streams emptying into Barkley Sound, following each height of land to a point where it intersects the height of land separating drainage area of those streams emptying into Pacific Ocean on west from drainage area of streams emptying into Straits of Georgia on east; thence north-westerly along such divide to a point wes tof Conuma (or Woss) Lake; thence south-westerly on the height of land separating the streams draining into Kyuquot Sound on the north from those draining into Esperanza Inlet on the south to Tachu Point; thence by Pacific Ocean, including all Coast Islands, to point of commencement:

And further that the name "Clayoquot Mining Division" be substituted for "West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division."

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Minister of Mines.
Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 22nd October, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the establishment of the Quatsino Mining Division, Vancouver Island, under the following defined boundaries:

Quatsino Mining Division.

Commencing at Tatchu Point; thence north-easterly on the height of land separating the streams draining into Kyuquot Sound on the north from those draining into Esperanza Inlet on the south to a point west of Conuma (or Woss) Lake; thence northwesterly on the height of land separating the drainage area of those streams emptying into the Pacific Ocean on the West from the drainage area of those streams emptying into the Straits of Georgia on the north-east to Cape Scott; thence by Pacific Ocean, including all Coast Island, to point of commencement.

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Minister of Mines.
Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 22nd October, 1902.

PERSONALS.

Adam Thompson, Nanaimo, and C. E. Edy, St. Louis, are at the New England.

Among the guests at the Victoria are: W. N. Tuller Cincinnati, Ohio; E. L. Gillman, Seattle, Wash.; E. M. Thompson, Toronto; H. Reifel, Nanaimo; T. Studley and W. J. Barnes, Seattle.

Dr. A. C. King, of Ladners, is registered at the Dominion.

A. E. Karlson, of Stockholm, Sweden, is among the guests at the Dominion.

B. Jayne, representing Boutellier & Co., cannerymen of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. J. Smith and Miss Constance James, from Dawson, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Persse and Miss Beadon, Duncans, are registered at the Dominion.

John Oliver, M.P.P., for Delta, is in the city, on business, and is staying at the Dominion.

Col. Wm. Rourke, the well known contractor, of Dawson, arrived by the steamer Princess May from Skagway. He met several of his old friends yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Vancouver by the Princess this morning.

J. T. Greenway, commissioner of Manitoba school lands, was a passenger to the continent by this morning's Charmer.

John A. Black, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

W. F. Baker, of London, England, is among those who registered at the Driard yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eldridge, of Boston, are at the Driard.

Staying at the Driard is H. A. Turrill, of London, Eng., and A. T. Johnson, Montreal.

Mrs. M. Harding has recovered from her recent illness, and resumed business as usual.

M. Millany, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Queen's.

L. Cullinsin and D. Burnett of Plumpers Pass, are at the Queen's.

J. Lindsay, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Wholesale trade at Montreal is fairly active. The approach of cooler weather is causing a good demand for heavy goods for the winter. Stocks in the hands of retailers in the country are not particularly heavy, and it is believed that considerable sorting will yet have to be done by them in preparation for the coming season. The increase in business with Western firms is quite marked this season, and it is confidently expected that it will show a still further expansion when the full effects of the big harvest up there are felt. The shipping trade is very active now. Large quantities of produce and other freight are arriving daily for shipment. The lookout for general trade is encouraging. There is a good demand for money, and rates remain firm.

There has been a steady demand for fall and winter goods at Toronto this week. The sales this month will probably show a large increase over October last year. A feature in the movement at present is the increased business being done for the trade centres in the West and and New Ontario over previous seasons, and as the prosperity resulting from the learge crops is only beginning to be felt. It is confidently believed that the expansion in some departments of trade, will yet show a big expansion, compared with previous years. Values of staple cotton and woolen goods continue very firm, and there is a feeling in some quarters that prices of the former may be advanced. Country remittances are improving a little in some departments of wholesale trade. Still further improvements in settlements of accounts are looked for soon. Money continues in good demand and rates are firmly maintained by the banks.

Cold weather at Quebec has caused a demand for seasonable goods, and trade in wholesale circles has been active during the past week. Future prospects are promising and, as a rule, general trade is reported healthy. Activity is noticed among the shippers, especially for Coast points, which is usual at this season. The settlement of the coal strike was received here with satisfaction.

The course of wholesale trade at Hamilton continues entirely satisfactory. The jobbers, as reported to Bradstreets, are busy filling orders for seasonable goods, from which the retailers want to assort stocks for the winter trade, which it is expected will be larger this year than in previous years. Travelers' orders are large and numerous and call for larger proportions of higher class goods than usual. Values of staple goods are firmly held, owing to the fact that in many cases they could not be replaced for the money paid for them.

Fine weather has stimulated the sorting demand from jobbing firms at Pacific Coast cities lately, and trade is in a more satisfactory condition. The outlook for the winter is promising. Real estate is more active than for years. A great deal of building is going on. United States and British capitalists have been buying good business blocks, and paying good prices for them. A number of important timber deals have also been put through.

Trade has been active at Winnipeg this week. The fine weather has greatly increased the offerings of grain, the movement of which is now very large, and there are already heard somea complaints about scarcity of cars. The sorting demand for fall goods is increasing, and trade generally is showing renewed activity. Values of staple goods are firmly held. The money circulation is increasing as a result of the large cash transactions in wheat, and old scores are being paid off at retail trade centres.

In London trade is being favorably affected by the increase in the grain deliveries at country markets. The retailers are remitting money to straighten out accounts and are sending in liberal-sized orders for sorting parcels of goods for the coming season. The outlook for trade is very promising. There is a good demand for money.

In Ottawa the volume of trade is large compared with previous seasons at this time. In some departments a good increase in sales is shown. Retailers are now buying freely and getting their stocks in shape for the coming season, which, it is generally expected, will be very satisfactory. Prices in the wholesale markets are generally firmly maintained.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTH PENDER MEETING.

Sir,—A certain number, I might say, a large number of the residents of Pender Island, wish to make known to the general public, that they do not hold themselves responsible for any of the utterances, reports of meeting, or resolutions that may be adopted by the meeting called for Monday evening, October 20th, 1902, at the post office, Pender Island, at which they have neither inclination or opportunity to attend.

JOHN WILLEY.
South Pender Island, Oct. 20, 1902.

PENDER ISLAND CANAL

Sir,—At a public meeting held on Pender Island to discuss matters of public utility, the following resolution was carried unanimously: Whereas, the dredging of a canal between North and South Pender has proved a complete success and a great public convenience, not only to the small boats of Pender and adjacent islands, but also to the mail steamer which notwithstanding its necessarily slow motion in taking soundings, effected a saving of forty minutes time over the outside route on its first passage through the new channel. And whereas, the cost of the undertaking amounted to considerably less than the revenue derived from the district by the Dominion government during the progress of operation on the same, which will remain a real and tangible benefit to every member of the community for all time to come. And whereas, the demonstrated success of this important public work is not only a vindication of the department and the resident engineer from the charges of incompetency, etc., made in the public press and otherwise, but is a certificate of farsightedness, capability and public spiritedness, which might well be the envy of their critics. Therefore, be it resolved that the thanks of this community are due to the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Ralph Smith, Esq., M.P., and G. A. Keefer Esq., resident engineer, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the above-named gentlemen and also to the press.

Now, Mr. Editor, will you kindly publish the above as the meeting was composed of both Liberals and Conservatives and we all wish to make it known that we are very thankful for the great benefit obtained.

A. H. MENZIES, Sec.
Pender Island, Oct. 21, 1902.

WATER RATES.

Sir,—It is with pleasure that I read in your columns this morning Mr. D. R. Ker's letter regarding my recent inquiries into the water system. The subject is of such importance to the public (ranking with that of a complete sewer system which, fortunately for this community, you are ably advocating) that it is desirable that prominent citizens, having the general welfare of our town at heart, should interest themselves in it, and I am glad to see that Mr. Ker states he is prepared to assist in obtaining for every resident that which he is entitled to, viz: an ample supply of water. So far so good, but I do not understand such a public-spirited man as Mr. Ker to advocate the continuation of a system by which he, without a metre, gets an abundant supply of water at cheap rates at the expense of others who, in the summer, can only get an inadequate supply at high rates. In other words, out of the 4,392 water services, why should 549 consumers be selected as those who shall have a metre put in their places and pay by the gallon for water consumed, while the remaining 3,843 pay a cheap flat rate? It must be conceded that if the metre system is the proper one for 549 citizens, it is the proper one for 4,392 citizens. The question then is, is it just and expedient that the Council should extend to all citizens that same metre system which it has already imposed on a certain class of citizens? Speaking as one who has had experience in this town of both the metre and flat rate systems, I have reached the conclusion that the former is the only proper system, and that it should be extended to all consumers, not only to remove the present injustice to a class of citizens bearing the unequal burden of an expensive discrimination in rates, but as a sound business policy, and as a preventative for the recurrence of the failure of the supply last summer which caused so much inconvenience, and in some cases hardship and loss, to many of our citizens, and injuriously affected the reputation of our town. That the metre system is the only proper system appeared by the statement of several water engineers of the highest authority, read by our Water Commissioner in support of his views to a meeting between the Council and a delegation of citizens last July. The valuable report of the Voters' League on our water system states that "the best interests of all will be served by a general system of metres," and that "metres should be placed on all services, public as well as private. No one seems to be able to advance any valid reason why we should not do as other municipalities have done, and adopt what is, in the opinion of experts on the matter, the only modern system. Flate rate systems are as much out of date with suppliers of water as they are with electric light companies"

There seems to be some fear that the result of metres would be to increase the rates, but such is not the case. On the contrary, the decrease in the present outrageous waste of water would be such that there would be an ample supply for all, and the cost of maintenance so reduced that the present rates could be decreased. It is confidently hoped, at least twenty-five per cent. No rent for metres is now charged to residents, and the rates at the start should be so adjusted that the average, and particularly the small householder, should have an ample supply at a cost to him not exceeding the present flat rate, but anyone wastefully exceeding such fair allowance should expect to pay for it, as those of us who now have a metre service cheerfully do. No water system can be expected to provide enough water to be wasted wantonly; in most communities it is a problem to get enough to be used legitimately. In regard to the proposal that a reservoir or tank should be constructed for the primary purpose of supplying high levels, it may possibly be that in time we shall be forced to come to do that, like other municipalities. But it would not be advisable to incur that expense till the result of the metre system has been ascertained. There seems every reason to believe that when that system is completed, the result will be that for a number of years to come there will be enough water, so that the heavy expense of a large reservoir need not now be borne. It should not be overlooked that whatever is done or whatever system is adopted in the future, there should be metres on all services. That the present system by which a certain number of citizens are arbitrarily selected for metre services bears inequitably upon them, I do not suppose anyone will deny. The recent correspondence between the City Council and myself (which I reluctantly undertook at the suggestion and request of several sufferers) fully establishes that point, and the only way to establish it was by comparison of the rates and services imposed on a number of different consumers. No consumer should object to it being known what rent he pays to the people for the water which is supplied to him by the people; it is a public matter about which there is and can be no concealment. I shall be happy to show any one my water bills. An extension of the present metre system to all consumers is desirable in the public interest because:

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ARCHER MARTIN.

EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st inst., an article appears which conveys an idea that a difference of opinion exists among the City Council members as to the propriety of granting the request of the laborers for an eight hour work day. While their solicitude on behalf of the aged and infirm city employees is very commendable, I beg to state that it was for the benefit of the aged and infirm that the movement was started in the first place. As a matter of fact, if the eight-hour day was granted the particular individuals for whom there appears to be so much consideration by the City Councilmen, would certainly benefit by it and in so doing, I fail to see why those men should object to such a reduction in the hours of labor. From personal experience both in city and contract work, I venture to state that so far as the "grind" is concerned, there is little difference between them. Any man who is now working for the city or who has been working for it for the past five years, is to the best of my belief quite capable of taking employment under any contractor in Victoria and there are some pretty hard driving in that line. No, gentlemen of the Council, the aged and incompetent will not clamor. They will retain their positions better on an eight hour day and their is no able-bodied laborer in Victoria who would envy them their positions. It is charity and justice that they should have a shorter workday. Let them have it.

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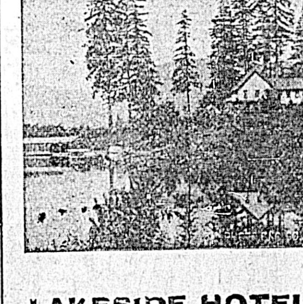

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Turn Rule.

At the regular meeting of Vancouver lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., held last evening, a communication was read from Supreme Master Workman McNall, drawing attention to the fact that the order was 34 years old, has over 440,000 members, and has paid out to the fathers, mothers and children of deceased members in excess of one hundred and twenty million dollars. No other order has such a record, it is paying to the widows and orphans one million dollars per month, and is now doing business in 40 grand lodge jurisdictions. Three candidates were initiated, and several applications were dealt with.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY MEETS

Platform Brought Up and Criticised--Officers Elected Last Night.

A meeting of the Provincial Progressive Party was held last night in Labor Hall, and a goodly number of those present were Socialists. The platform of the party, which is appended, was explained by Mr. Pearson, and discussion followed, during which the Socialist element made some trenchant criticisms on it, and when the Progressive Party's followers attempted to stop the discussion the Socialist element left the hall, leaving about 15 of the party for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Dr. Ernest Hall; vice-presidents, Messrs. Pearson, Martin and Kermode.

Mr. Wiasby was nominated and elected as second vice-president, but he retired in favor of Mr. Kermode, that the latter might represent labor on the board. Secretary, Mr. Phil. Smith; treasurer, Mr. McEachern, and executive committee, Messrs. Dr. Lewis Hall, Forester, Walker, Brownlee, Fraser, Bragg, Winsby, Sivertz, McNiven, Ledingham, Johnson, Long, McKay, Wafker, Halfpenny and Patton.

The platform of the Provincial Progressive Party, which was adopted in convention held at Kamloops on April 15 last, is as follows:

"That this Provincial Progressive Party lays it down as a first principle that they will nominate, endorse, or support only such men as will place their signed undated resignation in the hands of the convention which nominates or endorses them; that this resignation be sworn to, in order that it may be handed to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council whatever a majority of the convention shall consider such action advisable.

1. That we gradually abolish all taxes on the producer and the products of the producer, shifting them on land values.

2. Government ownership of railways and means of communication.

3. That the government establish and operate smelters and refineries to treat all kinds of minerals.

4. That the franchise be extended to women.

5. The abolition of property qualifications for all public offices.

6. Farm improvements, implements and stock not to be taxed, and wild lands to be assessed at the price asked for them by speculative holders.

7. No land or cash subsidies. Lands to be held by the actual settlers.

8. Ten per cent. of all public lands to be immediately set aside for educational purposes, and the education of all children, up to 16 years to be free, secular and compulsory. Text books, meals and clothing to be supplied out of the public funds when necessary.

9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

10. Restriction of Oriental immigration by a law on the lines of the Natal Act; and if said law be disallowed it be repeatedly re-enacted until the end sought is obtained.

11. That to protect us from Asiastics already in the province, the government insert a clause in all private acts to this effect: "This act shall be null and void if the company fails to enter into an agreement with the government as to conditions of construction and operation," and that the House pass a resolution instructing the government to prohibit the employment of Asiatics on all franchises granted by the provincial House.

12. Conservation of our forest riches, pulp land leases to contain a provision for reforesting so as to produce a perennial revenue, and make pulp manufacture a growing and permanent industry.

13. That the act compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers be enforced.

14. Absolute reservation from sale or lease of a certain part of every known coal area, so that state owned mines, if necessary, may be easily possible in the future. All coal leases or grants hereafter made to contain a provision enabling the government to fix the price of coal loaded on cars or vessels for shipment to British Columbia consumers.

15. Municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.

16. The right to a referendum where a valuable subsidy or franchise is to be carried.

17. That all transportation companies be compelled to give free transportation to members of the Legislative assembly and Supreme and County court judges.

18. Election day to be a public holiday. Provision made that every employee shall be free from service at least four consecutive hours during polling time.

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Two Ships Are Wrecked

Louis Walsh and Courtney Ford Stranded on Shores of Behring Sea.

Four Lives Were Lost--Tug's Master Used Log When He Lost Rudder.

The ship Louis Walsh and the brig Courtney Ford have both been lost in the Behring sea. News of the loss of these vessels was received by the steamer Centennial, which has arrived at Seattle from Cape Nome. The ship Louis Walsh was driven ashore on the sand spit, five and a half miles from Dutch Harbor, during a fierce gale, on October 14. The particulars were not obtainable when the Centennial left. A watchman, whose name is not known, was said to have been drowned. He was the only one of the crew aboard at the time. When the storm first came up the Walsh dragged her anchors, and as they did not hold, she went hard and fast on the beach.

Details were received of the loss of the Courtenay Fort, which involved the loss of three lives. The Ford went ashore on Elen Island, on September 7. Capt. M. E. Burgeson and four members of the crew of the Courtney Ford returned from the North on the Centennial. In connection with the wreck, Capt. Burgeson makes some serious complaints against the captain of the revenue cutter Manning, which was at Unalaska and proceeded to the scene of the vessel's misfortune afterwards, a fruitless errand, however, as they did not succeed in saving the schooner.

The Courtney Ford had delivered a cargo of lumber from the Sound to St. Michael, and was returning when she went ashore. Leaving the island port the weather was very bad. On September 7 land was sighted to the westward about ten miles distant. This was taken to be Yakutan Island and the course the schooner was then on would have carried the craft out of her course. At 6:30 o'clock in the evening land was sighted dead ahead. Then every effort was made to prevent the impending catastrophe, but it was of no avail, and at 8:15 o'clock they struck on the shore.

The vessel hit a comparatively sandy bottom and was not materially damaged by the accident, but was in such a position that it was then impossible to get her out. And here one of the strangest features of the accident is noted. Capt. Burgeson, not only surprised, but astounded, at being so far off in his calculations, examined the compass and found that a piece of iron had been placed inside of the instrument. This caused the wreck. How it came there, or who put it in the compass, is a question that will probably never be answered, but it was solely instrumental in wrecking the vessel to her fate. The only theory the luckless captain has to explain the matter is that it was put in the compass while the schooner was unloading at St. Michael. He is equally positive that none of his crew were the guilty offenders, and lays it to some one who had a grievance against the ship or one of her crew.

On the day following the wreck the wind was still in adverse direction, and with great labor one of the ship's boats was taken overland a distance of more than a mile to the lee side of the island, where it could be launched safely.

Early in the morning of September 9 the boat, with three men and the second mate, put out in search for the village of Morsovia, which is inhabited by natives and a few white hunters and traders.

The boat's crew were not able to locate the village, and in a hope of reaching Unalaska and securing aid from there, they started to sail for that port. On September 11 the boat started out on its perilous journey, and had approached the vicinity of Cape Lapman when strong head winds were encountered from the southwest. Then the men determined to turn back, as the outlook for making the voyage safely was exceedingly dubious.

On September 13 the men had piloted the boat on the return trip as far as the bar which lies outside of the entrance to the straits. There they got caught in a cross sea evidently and the boat capsized. Three were lost, Mate Diener alone being saved. He clung to the overturned boat and was swept out into Behring sea about 13 miles in that direction, half frozen and being in momentary danger of being washed into the ocean, and meeting the same fate as his companions. Luckily, however, the wind veered around and by degrees the boat was blown towards shore, landing on the beach not more than thirteen miles from the entrance to the pass.

Nothing to eat; no fire and no shelter; alone on a strange coast; this was the situation. His hunger he appeased with mussels from the beach; his shelter was found in the lee side of a boulder on the wet beach. Sleep, under those circumstances, came to lull his senses and make him forget his position.

For several days this was the life the stranded man led. A few days afterwards while wandering on the beach the mate ran across a trapper's cabin and there he stayed until September 30, when he succeeded in getting back to the scene of the wreck.

In the meantime a letter of introduction from Capt. Burgeson, which was in the possession of one of the drowned men, floated ashore in a valise. A native picked it up and carried it to a white trader in the village of Morsovia. The latter hurriedly equipped a schooner and arrived at the stranded schooner about the same time as the mate, sole survivor of the boat's crew.

In the little schooner, which was the Emma, the shipwrecked men and their rescuers reached Unalaska. There the Manning was in port and was notified of the disaster. It is at this point that Capt. Burgeson claims the master of the Manning acted in a mean manner, refusing to take him on board to make the trip to the scene of the wreck, and otherwise conducting himself in an arbitrary and ungentlemanly spirit. Capt. Burgeson claims that he could have been able to save the Ford had he been allowed to go on the Manning with his crew. He got no report from the master of the Manning when the cutter returned to Dutch Harbor on October 15, merely securing an off-hand statement from a petty officer that the Ford had been found erect, not badly damaged, and that the Manning had approached to within 300 fathoms of the schooner.

The Courtney Ford is a schooner registering 352 tons. She is owned by the Pacific Shipping Company, of San Francisco.

HEAVY FINES.

Imposed on the Wharf Moore Co., at Skagway.

The port of Skagway is campaigning against the Moore Wharf company, of which Capt. William Moore of this city is the head, and there are no less than seven cases pending against the company, the first of which—that of carrying on wharf business without a license, resulted in the Moore company being fined $1,998, after the shortest trial by jury held in Alaska. It occupied but seven thirty minutes. Another case resulted in a fine of $1,800 being registered against the wharf company. The jury was secured in seven minutes. The evidence was submitted in an agreed statement of fact and the attorneys made no speeches. The court instructed the jury and the jurors returned from their room almost immediately with a verdict as related. There are six more indictments pending, but these were continued for the term. Before imposing the fines the court overruled motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment. The company, through John G. Heid, its attorney, gave notice of appeal. The case will go to the Supreme court of the United States.

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A LOG AS RUDDER.

Capt. Summerville's Unique Feat in Ferrying Tug Vulcan to Port.

Without a rudder and steering with a large log, Capt. Summerville brought the tug Vulcan to New Westminster on Thursday, completing a voyage of about a hundred miles from upcoast. Capt. Summerville's feat, while not by any means unique, is one not so frequently performed in these waters that it is devoid of interest. While on the run down the Coast he had no difficulty in steering the tug, which is a large one.

HOGS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Shipments of Frozen Pigs to Be Made by Australian Liners.

The exportation of frozen meat from Canada to Australia may at first seem like the shipping of the proverbial coals to Newcastle, but it is a fact that arrangements have already been completed for such consignments, and the first shipment will leave on the R. M. S. Miowera sailing on November 14.

The meat to be shipped consists of frozen hogs, and the refrigerator cargo space of both the Miowera and Aorangi, the latter sailing from here for Sydney on December 12, has been pre-empted by the exporters. The cargo space in the refrigerating departments of each vessel amounts to approximately 150 tons.

It is confidently expected that once the frozen hog trade has been fairly established by Canadians in Australia it will develop to large proportions, and it should prove exceedingly remunerative to those in this province who are in a position to engage in it.

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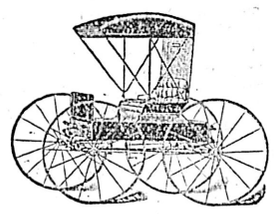

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